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EXTENT OF THE STORM.

Thirteen Inches of Rain at Cloverdale.

RIVERS OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS

Some Damage Reported From Upper Napa Valley—Collapse of a Winery.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—The Pacific Coast branch of the United States Weather Bureau predicts that the continued rains of the past five days will cause floods throughout the state. The rivers are already overflowing their banks and the tule lands are filling. Farming operations on the low lands must inevitably be interfered with. The entire state except the extreme southeastern portion has had all the rain desired. At Red Bluff, Colusa and other points along the Sacramento, the river is brimming over. The danger point has already been reached and both the American and Feather rivers are also too high. What makes the situation the more serious is the certainty that the rise will continue for 48 hours longer even without more rain. The downpour still continues with little probability of clearing within 24 hours.

NAPA, January 18.—The severity of the rain storm has caused some inconvenience here and the river still overflows its banks in Napa where it is especially low. The rainfall here during last night was 1.75 inches, while in the upper end of the valley at St. Helena and Calistoga nearly twice that much water fell in the same time. This caused the water to flow over the track at Krug's station above St. Helena and caused a delay of two hours in the coming of the south-bound train this morning. All trains are running on time tonight. It is reported that 12 inches of rain has fallen in St. Helena during this week. The river is falling now, and as very little rain fell today no fear is now felt of any damage.

REDDING, January 18.—The storm has abated and a strong wind is blowing from the west. The river is very high, the waters submerging the electric light and water company's works, with the result of no light or water.

The iron mountain railroad is in a bad condition. The rain thoroughly soaked the earth and there are numerous slides all along the line, with culverts stopped up and the roadbed washed away. The company was expecting to start up a furnace at Keswick with a charge of ore in a few days, but the storm will set them back a month at least.

Overland trains have been late on account of high water and slides. The rainfall is almost up to the figure of last season at the same date.

STOCKTON, January 18.—There is no high water hereabouts and the steamer had only eight inches more of water to ride out on this evening. The streams do not show much raise and will not unless more rain falls in the mountains. The rainfall here up to the close of the storm this afternoon was 2.42 inches for the month, making 5.57 inches for the season, against 14.80 inches last year.

The rainfall last night and today measured .68 of an inch. It is the most beneficial storm seen here in many years and has made farming prospects almost sure. The storm seems to be at an end.

CLOVERDALE, January 18.—The rain storm has been terrific for the past six days, with a precipitation of 13.10 inches. Much damage is reported from high water. The valley land of the Turner ranch was severely cut by the flood, and many roads are impassable. The Parker Vineyard Company has suffered the heaviest loss; the stone winery was constructed along a side hill, which became so saturated that it slid in, completely collapsing the building. The wine was moved to an adjoining building preparatory for shipment, and was not caught in the avalanche.

BURGHERS HOOTED.

Petition to Annul the British Company's Charter.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The *World's* copyrighted cable from Cape Town says:

A thousand armed Burghers in Johannesburg were hooted by the Uitlanders, the Burghers having prepared a strong petition for the abrogation of the treaty of 1884 under which Great Britain claims the right to control the Transvaal foreign relations and for the annulling of the British and South Africa companies charter. The Boer government refused to allow the Cape Town guards to cross the Transvaal. All the goods are opened and inspected at the border. Traffic is thereby greatly delayed.

Referee Selected.

EL PASO, Tex., January 18.—Tonight both Quinn and Julian received telegrams from George Silver of Chicago, who was today selected as referee of the battle between Maher and Fitzsimmons, thanking them for the honor and accepting the place. The Maher party came down from Las Cruces today and gave an exhibition at the opera house tonight. The city is full of sports. A large delegation arrived today from the Pacific coast. A number of newspaper correspondents have also arrived.

Earthquake in Colorado.

DENVER, January 18.—A special to the *Republican* from Craig, Col., says: At 6.45 this evening an earthquake was felt in Craig and vicinity. Articles were thrown from shelves and clocks stopped, though no damage is reported. Farmers living ten miles east of Craig felt the shock. Shortly after the earthquake a terrible wind came up, which lasted half an hour.

In Behalf of Armenians.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—It was authoratively announced tonight that the American Red Cross society would execute its mission of going to Turkey in behalf of the suffering Armenians. Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross and the members of her personal staff will sail from New York on Wednesday next, the date originally decided upon, for Turkey.

A Minister Resigns.

MADRID, January 18.—Owing to the recall, in some quarters "dismissal" is the word used, of Marshal Martinez de Campos from the Captain Generalship of Cuba, the Duke of Tetuan, minister for foreign affairs, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Senor El Duayen.

Fifteen Months in San Quentin.

SAN BERNARDINO, January 18.—W. S. Hadley, convicted of defrauding the Redlands bank of $600, was today sentenced to fifteen months in San Quentin.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Protesting Against the Passage of the Funding Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—The convention to protest against the passage of the funding bill, called by Mayor Sutro, was not largely attended at its first session this afternoon.

The absence of many expected delegates was ascribed to the shortness of the call for the convention and it was at first proposed to postpone the meeting for a week. An organization was effected, however, with Mayor Sutro as chairman, and a committee of ten was appointed to draft resolutions.

The convention adopted strong resolutions protesting against the Pacific railroads funding bill and directing that a copy of the message be sent to congress.

Five delegates were elected to go to Washington and work against the passage of the funding bill by congress.

Sonoma County Favors the Miners.

SANTA ROSA, January 18.—The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county today passed a resolution asking the California members of congress to use all their efforts and votes to secure the passage of bills introduced in congress at the request of the California Miners' Association. Sonoma county has valuable mining interests and the supervisors are enthusiastic in favor of the bill introduced.

Maryland Senatorship.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 18.—The ballot for United State senator today resulted as follows: Republicans—Wellington 27, Westcott 13, Goldsborough 28, Mulliken 8, Dixon 1, Mudd 1. Democrats—Smith 8, Page 3, J. R. Patterson 1. Caucuses will be held Monday night, which may have an effect upon the balloting Tuesday.

Native Sons in African Prisons.

GRASS VALLEY, January 18.—People are watching with great interest the outcome of the arrest of John Hays Hammond and Victor M. Clement in Johannesburg. Both were at one time connected with the principal mines here, and at the present time are members of Quartz parlor, N.S.G.W.

CUBAN WAR MATTERS

GENERAL WEYLER TO SUCCEED DE CAMPOS.

Marin Asserts the Situation is Not so Serious as It Appears.

MADRID, January 18.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the president of the council of ministers, has received the following dispatch from Marshal Martinez de Campos:

"I consider your telegram as an order, but I ought to stay. I have not given my resignation. I have no sense of failure. I am the first to congratulate the government upon its decision, which perhaps will avert disagreements, which do not affect me and might be hurtful to Spain."

General Palavaja, whose name has been mentioned as the probable successor of General Campos, had a conference today with the president of the council of ministers. The general expressed himself as favoring the appointment of General Weyler as captain general and in consequence the latter was sent for. General Weyler will arrive here tomorrow, when the matter of General Campos' successor will be definitely settled. General Campos will return immediately to Spain.

HAVANA, January 18.—The civil governor of the province of Havana, through his secretary, Senor Francisco Calvo Munoz, and the chief of the treasury department, Senor Miguel Cabazse, admitted late this afternoon that they have received cable dispatches from Madrid announcing that a successor to Marshal Martinez de Campos will be appointed in the person of General Valeriono Weyler, and that they are to expect his arrival shortly at Havana, to assume the duties of Governor General of Cuba and General in Chief of the Spanish forces in the island of Cuba.

General Marin asserts that the situation is not nearly so serious as it appears to those who are not familiar with the topography of the country.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The New York *World* publishes the following special from Havana:

General Campos received in a body the correspondents of the afternoon press in Havana. In response to the greeting of the correspondents, General Campos said: "Gentlemen, I am very glad to meet the correspondents of the American newspapers. I can assure you that you have nothing to thank me for. I simply did my duty."

THE MARTIN MEETING.

An Entertaining Sermon on Moral and Positive Law.

It was necessary last night to open the galleries at the Adventist church, the audience having overflowed the lower audience room, even the extra chairs placed therein.

The subject was "Whiners," and was based upon the fifth chapter of Second Kings. The first part of the discourse, after a brief sketch of the history of Naaman's cure of the leprosy, was devoted to drawing the distinction, first, between knowledge and wisdom, and secondly, between moral and positive law. Moral law is based upon natural reason, and positive law upon authority alone. Moral law was a general application, while positive law has usually only some special application. These two species of law are found in the Bible. The reason for obedience to a moral law is in the natural fitness of things; the reason for obedience to a positive law is the rightfulness of the authority that gives it. Of the latter class was the law by which Naaman was healed.

The question drawer was again an important feature last night.

Informations Filed.

The district attorney yesterday filed informations against Ah Chin for grand larceny in stealing a valise of tools; James R. Conners, grand larceny, and August Brittan, burglary, breaking Warner's show window and attempting to steal silverware.

Plate Acquitted.

W. A. Plate was yesterday tried before a jury in Justice St. John's court on a charge of petty larceny preferred by his father, W. F. Plate. It was alleged that the son had stolen some lumber from his father. No case was made out against him, however, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

ST. LOUIS ONE AHEAD

She Secures the Populist Convention

WHICH WILL BE HELD JULY 22

At a Night Session of the Executive Committee the Place is Selected.

ST. LOUIS, January 18.—After a session of two days the Populist national committee adjourned *sine die* this afternoon without having selected a place to hold the next national convention, which will be held on July 22d next, unless the date is changed by the executive committee.

The committee will probably select the place of meeting next Monday, but whatever decision it reaches may be changed when the report is received from the special committee appointed to visit Washington, D. C., January 22d, and confer with the bimetallic league as to the advisability of holding its national convention at the same time and place of the Populists.

The hearing of representatives of different cities working to secure the national convention was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning when the national committee assembled. D. M. Fulweiter of Arkansas spoke for Chicago. He was followed by Dr. H. Kyler, Eugene Smith and F. J. Schnette, representing the business men of Chicago. Schnette intimated that at least $20,000 could be raised for the Populist cause if they were given sufficient time to collect it. E. L. Heisler and Joseph H. Schneider, who spoke for Kansas City, Kansas, said they were prepared to erect a tent 150 by 300 feet, sufficiently large to seat 20,000 people within a block of the court house. Harry Tracy, H. E. Leidy and Mayor Holland spoke in favor of Dallas. When they quit the committee went into executive session.

Mr. Snyder of Kansas, presented the following resolution, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted, almost unanimously, there being only three dissenting votes.

Resolved, That in line with the action of our friends of state meetings lately held by the People's Party in North Dakota, Illinois and Indiana, the members of the national committee in executive session at St. Louis, January 17th, desire to express their entire confidence in the wisdom, judgment and integrity of our chairman, Hon. H. E. Taubeneck; our secretary, J. H. Turner; our treasurer, Hon. H. McRansen, and each of the members of the executive committee in their conduct of the People's Party business and its representatives and urge and advise populists throughout the nation to immediately line up to the support of the executive committee with liberal contributions to sustain its work in the coming campaign.

At 1 o'clock a recess was taken.

When the committee reassembled at 2.30 p.m. the resolution referring the matter of selecting a place of meeting to the executive committee with instructions to act within ten days, came up and aroused much discussion. It was finally decided in the affirmative and the contesting cities were requested to present new propositions to the executive committee next Monday, when the matter will probably be settled. The national committee then adjourned *sine die*.

LATER.

A meeting of the executive committee was unexpectedly called tonight to consider some new propositions presented by the Business Men's League of St. Louis. After discussing them the committee decided to hold the national convention at St. Louis on July 22d.

PROF. ALLEN'S BENEFIT

A LARGE AUDIENCE AT ATHLETIC HALL.

The Program—The Ladies' Annex Receives Several Applications for Membership.

The benefit tendered George Allen by the Fresno Athletic Club last evening was a success, not only from a financial standpoint, but also as an entertainment. About 300 spectators filled the hall, and they showed their appreciation by frequent applause and hearty encores.

Al Riley acted as master of ceremonies, and addressed the audience in regard to the ladies' annex with such good effect that several ladies handed in applications for membership.

Following is the program:

Overture	Orchestra
Piano solo	M. M. Myer
Vocal solo	George Burwell
Rope skipping and club swinging	Professor Bradstreet
Boxing	A. Hayes and N. Tompkins
Boxing	E. Brown and E. Albin
Recitation	Dr. Carmen
Boxing	Schuyler Heim and Prof. Bradstreet
Medley	Orchestra
Banjo solo	Professor Burch
Bass solo	A. Carey
Cornet solo	H. Cahn
Vocal solo	C. Allison Teller
Bassoloo	E. G. White
Buxlur	E. A. Donahoo and Fred Michelson

After the entertainment the ladies and their escorts went through the building and spent considerable time in the gymnasium. They seemed delighted with all they saw. A committee will be appointed to wait upon the ladies who applied for membership last night and the club will give immediate attention to applications received by mail. The entire building will be turned over to the lady members two afternoons each week and they will conduct their annex to their own satisfaction.

McKinley Welcomed.

CANTON, Ohio, January 18.—The citizens of Canton laid aside their politics tonight, and all turned out to formally welcome the return home of ex-Governor and Mrs. McKinley. Mr. McKinley made a brief address, expressing his gratitude to the multitude for the cordial welcome.

TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

A Confirmed Smoker Dying of a Complication of Diseases.

OAKLAND, January 18.—William Higgins, an inveterate cigarette smoker, is dying at the receiving hospital. During the past five years he has been a confirmed cigarette fiend, the excessive use of which has brought about his present condition. Higgins is only 27 years of age, and up to five years ago he was a strong, healthy young man.

Dr. Dunn, after making a careful examination of the patient today, found that Higgins is suffering from heart disease, consumption and asthma. Dr. Dunn does not hesitate to say that these diseases may be attributed to the cigarette habit. Higgins smoked from thirty to forty cigarettes a day.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—Ingleside results: Weather threatening; track heavy. Summaries:

Three furlongs—Coupon won, Mary K 2, Gordon 3. Time, .37.

One mile—Allover won, Alvarado 2, Daylight 3. Time, 1.47.

One mile, Palto Alto stakes—Gallant won, Pepper 2, Cadmus 3. Time, 1.46¾.

One mile and one-sixteenth, hurdle—Silverado won, Three Forks 2, Cicero 3. Time, 2.03¾.

Seven furlongs—Strathmeath won, Red Glen 2, Minnie Cee 3. Time, 1.33¾. Brawscot finished second, disqualified for foul.

Prayer Versus Prize Fight.

EL PASO, Texas, January 18.—The city ministers' union has decided to send a circular letter to all religious periodicals in the United States, calling on preachers, Endeavor societies, Epworth leagues and young peoples' societies generally to unite Sunday, January 26th, in prayer that the prize fights at El Paso may be prevented and the city saved from disgrace.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The treasury today lost $59,000 in gold bars and coin, which leaves the true amount of gold reserve $52,742,198.

EXCITEMENT ABATING.

ANTI-ENGLISH SPIRIT SURVIVES IN GERMANY.

Newspapers Believe the Transvaal Difficulty Will be Adjusted by Diplomacy.

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BERLIN, January 18.—The week has ended with one's thoughts directed to the imperial anniversary. The excitement caused by the Transvaal incident is gradually abating and the newspapers uniformly express the opinion that this difficulty will be adjusted by diplomacy, although there may be critical stages of the negotiations. The anti-English spirit, however, which was aroused by the invasion of the Boer republic, survives with full vigor, and it is significant with those in political circles who are in touch with the government have the idea that an anti-English policy will henceforth be followed by Germany, especially in colonial affairs.

A conservative leader discussing the recent complications says that in a conversation which he had with the Emperor the latter said he had put himself at the head of a United States European coalition against Great Britian and that the threat of the latter to abolish the zweibund (the so-called alliance between Russia and France) was laughable, since both of those countries stand closer to Germany today than Great Britain does to them.

Great Britain's interest in no part of the world, his Majesty is said to have continued, would tally with those of Russia and France. Besides, with the uncertain tenure of power on the part of English cabinets and the shifting of party control in England it would be foolish to effect a binding entente with that country.

This fact has been repeatedly assigned by the representatives of Great Britian, for her not joining the dreibund and it was further asserted the rule works both ways.

The indignation aroused in Germany by the statement published in the English newspapers that the Emperor wrote a sort of excuse of his recent attitude on the Transvaal situation to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, is easily imagined.

The German government newspapers have fully denied the statement during the last few days, although it is not denied that letters have passed between his majesty and the Queen; but a court official who is in daily communication with the Emperor, is authority for the assertion that his majesty's expressed regrets are not for having sent his memorable dispatch to President Kruger—it was for the manner in which it was received and commented upon in Great Britian.

Ate His Own Bake.

"I remember," said a former surgeon in the Confederate army, "General Mahone as he appeared before Petersburg in 1864 and 1865. He was already famous throughout the army for his fighting qualities, for his peppery temper and for his many eccentricities.

"My duty as surgeon took me frequently past his headquarters, and one morning I saw Mahone pacing solemnly up and down in front of his tent, while a negro man sat in the doorway gorging himself with fresh baked biscuit. I turned to an officer who was looking on at some little distance and asked the meaning of the strange performance at Mahone's tent. Then came the explanation that the negro had baked a pan of sour and heavy biscuits for breakfast, and Mahone, by way of an object lesson, had set the cook down to eat all of his own product. The negro ate away as fast as possible, and Mahone kept up his patrol until the last biscuit disappeared. The performance was characteristic of the eccentric but determined little man who hit upon this strange method of punishment."

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I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FEUCHT. a16

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FOR RENT—MONDAY AND THURSDAY nights, the elegant Spinney hall lodge rooms. Address JOS. SPINNEY, Fresno. j14tf

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST 10-ACRE raisin vineyards in the county. About 1 mile from town on Kearney avenue. Apply DR. MEUX, 1330 Mariposa street. j12tf

FOR RENT—1020 M STREET, TWO STORY brick house, ventilated walls, sanitary plumbing and all modern improvements; also barn and large yard. Apply to T. C. WHITE, 1509 I street, Fresno. j12tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, pantry, closets, 1442 M street; also 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. For key call at 1744 M street. j12tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND BARN, TWO acres of ground, half a mile from city limits. Address JOHN ZAPP, at Kutner-Goldstein Co. j11tf

FOR RENT—480 ACRE FARM, 3 MILES NW of Sanger. Apply to ALEX GORDON. d29tf

FOR RENT—320 ACRES OF GRAIN LAND 4½ miles from city. Inquire at 1459 I street. d26

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, bath, with water, bath room and nice lawn. Inquire of G. A. EVERTS, over First National Bank. d11tf

FOR RENT—SMALL LODGING HOUSE IN central location. Apply at 1009 J street. n8tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IMPROVED WITH vines and trees, within 1½ mile of city. Price very low, terms easy. Apply to F. O. BERRY. j18tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP, GOOD MOUNTAIN OAK stove wood, under cover, guaranteed to be perfectly dry. Call or send a postal card to C. E. PETERSON, 110 Effie street, or leave orders at Holmgren & Peterson's furniture store, 1001 J street. j16tf

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANDISE store, 2 miles above North Fork on main road, including 160 acres, 40 acres well improved and fenced. Inquire at New Palm Garden of FRITZ TAATGEN. j17tf

FOR SALE—65 ACRES UNIMPROVED, CLOSE to city, $1800. L. A. SPENCER, 1144 J street. j16

FOR SALE—TEN CHICKEN HOUSES, WELL built, 6x12; also lot of wire and lath fencing. Inquire at BLACKLER'S. j16tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 2 GOOD HORSES, 1 wagon, 1 double harness, 1 four horse gang plow, 1 two horse plow, 1 harrow, some Poland China brood sows, 75 sixteen foot fence panels. Inquire of J. R. BRUCE, Flowick addition. j15tf

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT IN CLOVIS, $300 cash. Address X, box 34 Republican office. j14tf

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, 200 FRUIT TREES 3 years old; 5 acres alfalfa; 3 acres Malaga vines 3 years old. Price, $1600; $500 cash, balance on 7 years time at 6 per cent interest. J. E. BOOLITTLE, Winchell building. d tf

FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF CHOICE ORange, fruit and alfalfa land; 2 houses; large barn; 3 water ditches through the track; 15 acres under board and wire fence; 2 miles north of Sanger. Price $20 per acre, terms to suit. J. G. ANDERSON, 939 J street. f16tf

FOR SALE—75 TONS NO. 1 WHEAT HAY. F. J. DOW, 1½ miles east of Fresno, near Fair grounds. j3m1*

FOR SALE—MULES AND HORSES. APPLY to F. M. MILLER, Hughes hotel. d20tf

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE, NEWLY furnished and centrally located, cheap. T. A. SELLS, 1141 I street. d8tf

FOR SALE—COMPLETE LODGING HOUSE. Fixtures, desirable location, Phillips' building, for $475 cash. Call, inspect and buy before December 7th, at 1150 J street. d1tf

FOR SALE—TWENTY ACRES OF THE choicest land in Orangedale. Apply to F. O. BERRY, 1017 J street. n8tf

FOR SALE AND RENT—ALFALFA AND grain lands. Apply DR. E. R. PERRIN, rooms 5 and 6 Hughes block, Fresno, Cal. a10tf

FOR SALE—POLAND CHINA SOWS AND pigs. Apply Donahoo, Emmons & Co. j27tf

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FOUND—STYLISH DRESSMAKING AT MRS. ALBERTSON'S, corner Mariposa and N streets. j12

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WANTED—RAISINS IN SWEATBOX FOR cash. PATTEE & LETT CO. j16tf

WANTED—BY FRESNO STOCK YARD CO., 1009 Mariposa street, office 1016 J street. U. S. G. CLARK, buyer. j17tf

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND HAND GOODS of all kinds. MICHALIAN & BAGDONIAN, 1151 J street. j17tf

WANTED—TO BUY 2 OR 3 LOTS WITH 4 OR 5 roomed house in good condition. Give details and state terms. Address letters A. B. C., this office. j16tf

WANTED—TO TRADE THOROUGHBRED Essex boar for good stock hogs. Apply HECTOR BURNESS, Fresno. j12tf

WANTED—A GOOD PIANO FOR FURNITURE for unincumbered city lots, some cash if necessary. Address box 18, Republican office. j12tf

WANTED—10 EXPERIENCED SALESMEN and salesladies. Apply at 1038 J street, at 10 o'clock, at the Bankrupt Syndicate. j11

WANTED—I HAVE A CASH PURCHASER for an improved ranch of 20 or 40 acres. Must be good and cheap, will pay cash. Apply by letter, SAM JACKSON, Farmers' Bank, Fresno. j9tf

WANTED—FOUR GANG PLOWS AND teams. A. U. WARNEKROS. j7tf

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUation as cashier in a restaurant or some other such occupation. Inquire at Pleasant View Lodging House, room 23. j16t*

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100 dozen of Fringed Colored Doylies at 20c per dozen.

100 dozen of all-Linen Huck Towels at 10c each.

100 dozen of all-Linen, Knotted Fringe, Damask Towels, extra size, at 20c each.

50 dozen Turkish Towels at 10c each.

2000 yards of all-Linen Checked towelling at 5c a yard.

Full 3-4 fine Bleached Linen Napkins, regular $2.50, for this sale at $1.50 a dozen.

Blankets and Comforters.

Extra heavy and full 10-4 White Blankets, good value at $2.50, for this sale at $1.50 a pair.

Good heavy Cotton Comforters, worth $1.25, for this sale at 75c each.

50 pairs of 10-4 all-wool $7 California Blankets at $4.25.

50 pairs of 11-4 all-wool $8 California Blankets at $4.75.

A novelty in an Eiderdown Comforter, extra fine value, at $2 each.

A splendid line of White Toilet Quilts at 50c each.

PORTIERES.

A splendid lot of Portieres, 4 yards long and 72 inches wide, regular price $15 per pair, for this sale at $8.50 per pair.

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Ladies' 10c Fast Black Cotton Hose, 6 pairs for 25c

Ladies' 15c Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose for 8½c a pair.

Ladies' 25c Black Ribbed Woolen Hose for 15c a pair.

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Ladies' full regular made and fast black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular value 25c, for this sale 15c a pair.

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All of our 75c Black and Drab fine fitting Corsets, to close them out, at 40c a pair.

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We have quite a large stock of these goods, and in order to sell them out we will sacrifice them at 25 per cent less than their cost.

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For want of room we must sell all of our fine Chinchilla, Beaver and Melton Overcoats and Suits. In order to do this we have reduced them to such prices that will certainly sell them.

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Our fine $1.25 Black Wool Crepon will be sacrificed at 65c a yard.

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At 37½c, a fine Maco Yarn Ribbed Shirt or Drawers worth, 75c.

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At $1.20, a Ladies' Kid Button Shoe, patent leather tipped, cloth or kid top, sold all over town at $2 a pair.

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CALIFORIA WATERWAYS.

The people of California appear to have finally become awake to the importance of securing such improvement of her rivers as will effecually promote the interests of navigation and secure the great benefits with which Nature so liberally endowed the state in this respect. The recent convention held in San Francisco was composed of the foremost business men of the state, and its proceedings were characterized not only by earnestness, but by direct and practical action that promises to assist materially in affecting results.

The following memorial addressed to congress by the convention is brief, but it states the case with admirable accuracy and force:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:—The River and Harbor Improvement convention of California respectfully memorialize you as follows:

The improvement of the navigable waters of Northern and Southern California constitutes the most important question engaging the attention of the people of the state. These water channels extend over a thousand miles in extent, and afford a cheap means of transportation for the products of the fertile valleys that they drain. From various causes their navigability has been decreased, and as a consequence those who would benefit by their improvement have suffered. They are capable of extension at a small outlay, so as to bring within the range of advantage large portions of the state now inaccessible by water navigation.

On the ground of benefit to the farmers and fruit growers, of the extension of commerce, of cheapened transportation, of reparation for past neglect and of solemn duty in improving the waters of this vast empire, we earnestly implore you to carry out all the recommendations of improvement made by the government representatives and to take such other means as may be necessary and proper to improve and extend these waterways, so as to benefit not only the people of California, but the whole nation as well.

That expresses the situation truthfully and concisely, and as the brief statement is thoroughly substantiated by the facts and figures obtained by the congressional committee of investigation which recently visited the coast, a showing can be made that can hardly fail to command the favorable consideration of the powers which make the appropriations.

The state's representatives in congress are thoroughly equipped for the work of pressing the claims of this neglected territory, and there is reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success. The fact is notorious that millions of dollars have been expended in the improvement of navigable streams of far less importance to the people than the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, and it is inconceivable that this invidious distinction against California should be indefinitely continued. The time has certainly come for the claims of fair play and common justice to assert themselves in the matter of federal appropriations for this state.

TRANSPORTATION is the most vital industrial problem that any community has to deal with. That the people of California are coming to realize this is evidenced by the interest manifested during the recent meeting of the River and Harbor Improvement convention. Taking a lesson from our friends of the Southern Pacific people, agents will be sent to Washington to hurry up an appropriation for the purpose of improving the rivers. When it is remembered that deep water vessels once went as far as Sacramento, it would indicate that something should be done if free waterways are wanted in California. What arteries and veins are to the body avenues of transportation are to the State. The port of San Francisco has contributed $250,000,000 to the national government in the way of customs, and it is but fair that some return be made. It is a significant fact that the railroads have never encouraged the movement towards improving the water ways.

THE high license people of Merced are indignant over the appointment by Governor Budd of a low license supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a member of the legislative body of that county. As soon as the newly appointed supervisor had taken his seat a measure was introduced and adopted reducing the license to $50 per quarter.—*Madera Tribune.*

From this distance it appears to be a case where indignation is fully justified. Without regard to the merits or demerits of the license controversy, it is not the proper thing—it is not a "square deal"—to have a verdict of the people at the polls nullified by an executive appointment. If a majority of the people of any county want a certain thing and secure it through local enactment it does not lie within the province of the governor to defeat the popular will, as apparently has been done in this case. The people have a right to settle these questions without outside interference, except it come through a decision of the state or federal courts.

THE history of the settlement of the new state of Utah by that band of religious enthusiasts who, driven from their homes in Illinois, crossed the trackless "American desert" and scending the wild passes of the Rocky mountains, conquered the barren and forbidding soil in the heart of the wilderness and there founded an enduring commonwealth, is one of the remarkable achievements of our history. None but a people bound to obey an able and autocratic ruler by that strongest bond, religious fear, would be at all likely to accomplish such an undertaking. Utah would have been a state long ago had it not been for the barbaric relic of polygamy. Even now there is a deep-seated conviction in the minds of many that this evil is not wholly eradicated. The action of the new state in this direction will be closely watched.

THE Stockton *Mail* wants the telephone girls to learn Greek, Latin and astronomy in addition to telegraphy. The esteemed editor of the *Mail* appears to be rather selfish. He is one of a very small minority who do not find conversation with the hello girls sufficiently interesting without tangling up the wires with dead languages and dissertations on the heavenly bodies. It is asking too much for $3 a month, anyway.

MAYOR DAVIE of Oakland and his erstwhile Populist friends appear to be having an unnecessarily acrimonious session. While the mayor is engaged in thanking God that he is not a Populist, the members of that party are denouncing him as a traitor and other unpleasant things. It does not appear to have occurred to the brethren to join with the mayor in his gratitude to the Most High and call it square at that.

A MOVEMENT is on foot again to organize a labor exchange in Fresno. Encouraging reports are coming from some quarters regarding the benefits realized from these organizations where they have been managed with business ability, and this being the case, the subject is worthy of serious consideration by all classes of people.

ATTORNEY PRESTON of the Valley Road again has the Fresno franchise question before the supreme court, and a speedy decision is expected. It is hoped that the decision will be favorable to the road, but if otherwise, no serious trouble is likely to arise.

THE bond syndicate was dissolved so that it would mix more readily with the outside ingredients which public opinion forced into the deal.

RANDOM REMARKS.

In a religious meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, the other night, the Salvation Army sang 132 songs in 48 minutes. The heavenly host must have been tickled almost to death.

The supreme court has fully decided that Moss Gunst need not went. This reversal of Governor Budd's decision should not be considered as in the nature of a cataclysm. It merely indicates that great men will diner. Mr. Gunst has not went; he has only came. The supreme court ought to know.

There is a heap of trouble in the divorce colony of Wichita, Kansas. The divorce question has been the easiest sort of a conundrum there. All an afflicted marital mariner had to do was to begin an action on any grounds and be divorced. The place had become a sort of Mecca to unhappy wedded pilgrims. The other day a job lot of twenty-four of these pilgrims went into court with bright smiles of hope on their countenances. The smiles faded. Within four hours the judge had granted just two divorces and denied twenty-two petitioners. It was an awful shock to the mismated ones, and it cast a coldness over the Kansas divorce business. It really appears that they will have to fall back on South Dakota.

Late information indicates that Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown will not escape with the velvet-cushioned "investigation" which he sought. The committee at latest accounts was determined that he should stand church trial, and that it should be public and immediate. Why should it not be? Heaven forbid that any man should wish to do the clergyman an injustice, and he should, and doubtless will, be given every opportunity to defend himself. But, on the other hand, justice should be done to the people to whom this man pretends to be a moral guide, and when the case is over there should be no possibility of a claim that he was whitewashed. The circumstances are sufficiently against him. He has paid blackmail, not once, but two or more times, and honorable men are not given to doing that. He seems, too, to possess a strange fascination or attraction of some sort for women of questionable character. All these suspicious circumstances he may be able to explain entirely away, and he should be given every opportunity to do so. It is unnecessary and would be unjust to judge him in advance of his trial, but the church owes it to itself to prevent any possibility of the old cry of "Whitewash."

A.J.W.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrews Society to Celebrate it with a Ball.

On next Friday evening, January 24th, the St. Andrews Society of Fresno will give a ball at Armory hall in celebration of the birthday of Robt. Burns. Music will be furnished by Justy's orchestra and the ball will be a success—as all St. Andrews Socity's affairs are. *

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POLITICAL POINTERS

The Two Years or Four Years Terms.

A LABYRINTH OF DECISIONS

Democratic Campaign Timber Being Lined and Hewn for Building Purposes.

A labyrinth confronts the State supreme court at present in the way of figuring out legal complications which are being brought forward by the approach of the political campaign. The local question to be determined is the two or four-year term problem. The solution of the question is very problematical. Good lawyers disagree and it appears therefore that no prediction as to what the supreme court will decide can safely be made.

In the first place there seems to be no question but that the township officers hold for four years; the present incumbents remain in office for two years after next January. As it has always been, the State senator, supervisors, superintendent of schools and assessor hold four years. The terms of assemblymen also remain the same, that is, two years. But for the remainder of the county officers there is a question as to the length of their terms.

There will at least be two assemblymen and three supervisors elected in this county next fall. The politician is sure of these offices. The terms of Supervisors Wickersham, Letcher and Sayre expire next January. The offices which are in question are the sheriff, coroner, public administrator, clerk, recorder, auditor, treasurer, surveyor, tax collector and district attorney.

Section 60 of the county government act of 1893, under which the state is at present working, provides that "all elective county and township officers, except as otherwise provided for in this act, shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1894, and every four years thereafter * * *." This section is a part of the general act and shows the intention of the legislature to have been that the officers in all the counties of the state should hold for four years.

But somehow or other in that part of the act which refers to Fresno county the following subdivision of section 170 was inserted: "The officers mentioned in section 57 of this act (section 57 names all the county officers except the superior judges, assessor, supervisors, superintendent of schools and township officers) shall be elected in the year 1894 and every two years thereafter." Just how this subdivision was inserted in the act seems to be unknown and it was several months after the legislature adjourned before the existence of the subdivision was generally known.

But the subdivision is there and it is the thorn which is causing the trouble. The question therefore is: Does subdivision 26 take precedence over section 60? The best lawyers differ on this question, but the majority seem inclined to the belief, if the whole act holds, that as subdivision 26 relates only to one county, it is special legislation, which is in direct conflict with the state constitution. Section 60 is general and it therefore should supersede the subdivision of section 170. This is one view of the question.

There are also good lawyers who think that the four-year term will not hold. So many parts of the act of 1893 have been declared void by the supreme court that it is presumed that in the case of the two or four-year question it will decide that the act of 1891, which provides for two-year terms, will have to be followed.

No one can tell what view the supreme court will take of it. There has been a multitude of decisions touching the act of 1893. There can be no clear understanding of them. Even section 60 has been practically declared unconstitutional, it is said.

A test case will probably go before the supreme court from this county. In the southern counties of the state the officials have combined to make a fight for the four-year terms.

The local political kettle has already begun to simmer. G. W. Wyllie, chairman of the county Prohibition central committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in this city February 1st. The object of the meeting will be to select a new county central committee, elect a new chairman, lay out plans for the campaign and set the date for the county convention.

The matter of publishing a party paper in the county during the campaign will also be considered. All the prohibitionists in the county are invited to attend the meeting of the committee to confer on these matters.

The Democratic central committee has already been at work quietly laying the wires. The work of fixing up a ticket has been in progress, and selections made from available men.

It seems that Supervisor Sayre of Sanger has fallen from the grace of the committee, and Frank Lindsey of Sanger has been selected to fill his place on the ticket. Mr. Sayre would not be averse to trying to get the office again, but it is doubtful if he will want to antagonize the central committee. It is not known why Mr. Sayre has been discarded.

Supervisor Letcher's term also expires and the Democratic nomination to succeed him appears to lie between J. D. Collins and W. W. Phillips. Collins is the present choice of the majority of the committee.

To fill the ticket with regard to the supervisorship of the third district, from appearances, is a difficult task. Plenty of timber has been named, but no one wants to run. Among those mentioned for the place are John McMullin, ex-Assessor W. J. Hutchison and W. R. Furnish. The committee has slated Furnish and will use every endeavor to persuade him to allow his name on the ticket.

As for the assemblymen, no candidate has yet been found by the committee in the Sixty-second district. In the Sixty-third N. L. F. Bachman is ambitious to again be heard in the halls of legislation. James A. Ward also wants to be a legislator. W. D. Grady, when asked if he was going to run, replied: "I have run for the assembly for the past fourteen years, and never have been elected yet; of course I'll run again." The central committee intends to run John McMullin for the position, however, if he will accept. Mr. McMullin several years ago represented San Joaquin county in the assembly, and the plan of the committee is to run him for the assembly this coming election and pave the way for his candidacy for the senate in 1898. The central committee is going at things early and it is evidently the intention to make a desperate attempt to get a foothold in this county again. The committee has been quietly at work for the past few weeks and is carefully arranging a slate.

As to the Republicans and Populists, they have not been stirring much. But they will be in evidence in a few weeks.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Fresno was held at the bank office last night. Chester Rowell, F. K. Prescott, O. J. Woodward, Alex E. Smith and W. J. Dickey were elected directors for the ensuing year. The directors reelected the present officials: Chester Rowell, president; F. K. Prescott, vice president; A. V. Lisenby, secretary.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

She Will Present "The Love Chase" at the Barton Next Saturday.

Miss Wainwright, who is sure of a warm welcome here, will appear at the Barton opera house next Saturday evening in her latest successful impersonation of Constance in Sheridan Knowles' most famous comedy, "The Love Chase." This will be gorgeously costumed in the style of Charles II. Miss Wainwright has recently been most favorably received in this play in New York City. The New York *Telegram* said: "Marie Wainwright has never been seen to greater advantage than as Constance in "The Love Chase," which is the attraction at the Harlem opera house this week. The admirable old comedy is presented in a lavish manner, and is well acted by the company supporting Miss Wainwright. The star is in her element as the coquettish Constance, and the scenes with Wildrake are given with a lightness and deftness that wins applause." Miss Wainwright's company has been greatly strengthened for this comedy. It is headed by Nathaniel Hartwig, Baron Hill and Hattie Russell. A Gavotte, danced by all the principals, picturesquely ends the play.

Miss Wainwright and her company arrive in Fresno on the 5.20 train Saturday and will not leave until the following evening. Manager Barton wishes to assure his patrons that the performance will be given entire. There will be no advance in prices for the usual 25, 50, 75 cents and $1 prices will prevail. The advance sale will open Tuesday morning.

TODAY'S SERVICES.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johnsen pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue at 10 a.m. and at Oleander at 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN —Corner K and Merced streets, Rev. F. D. Seward, pastor, residence 841 R street. Sabbath school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Junior Society at 3.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p.m. Ladies' Bible study, Monday, at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Men's prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. A welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m. Junior Endeavors at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Morning sermon by Dr. T. C. Miller. Evening sermon by the pastor subject, "The Secret of a Happy Life."

BELMONT MISSION—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Rev. C. A. Munn, pastor. Residence on White street, at the head of Elm. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting and song service Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. There will be no preaching in the morning. A meeting will be held at 3 p.m. to consider the organization of a church, and to organize it, if the way is clear. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Mariposa and M streets, W. H. Martin pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Juniors at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday. The services of this church will be held at 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. at the Adventist church. Rev. S. M. Martin will preach as follows: At 11 a.m., "The Christian;" at 2.30 p.m., "Politics and Religion;" at 7.30 p.m., "Can a Man be Saved Outside the Church?"

SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS—Will meet at DeWitt hall at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Annie Wilder will lecture from a text to be taken from the audience. Mediums meeting at Edgerly hall at 2.30.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner Tulare and N streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Services at 2.30 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Tulare and N streets. Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday afternoon at pastor's residence. All cordially invited.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray pastor. Residence 1805 E street. Church corner of F and Merced streets. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 12.30 p.m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6.30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Inyo and K streets, H. E. Banham pastor; residence, 1720 Inyo street. Morning services at 11 a.m. and at 7.45 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m., Superintendant W. R. Marson. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Corner G and Tuolumne streets, Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school 1 p.m. Class meeting at 3 p.m. Endeavors 8 p.m. Services will be conducted by Elder Walter Scott of the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner J and Merced streets, Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting, Juniors at 3 p.m. and Seniors at 6.00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. J. Spencer Norvell, pastor.

ZION A. M. E.—Corner of B and Stanislaus streets, Rev. W. A. Warner pastor; residence 1509 G street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Class meeting at 2 p.m. Weekly meeting Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Tulare and N streets. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. Rev. I. R. Walker, late of San Jose, who has taken charge of the work at this place, will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—L and Fresno streets, Rev. H. C. Meredith pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Junior League will meet at 3 p.m. Senior Epworth League at 6.00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION — J. E. Luhr, pastor. Residence 693 I street. Services 10.45 and 7.30 a.m. at small school house on F street in Peters' addition. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas rector. Holy communion at 11 a.m. first Sunday in the month: on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Seats are free, and all are cordially invited.

WEST PARK—Rev. J. C. Pendergrast pastor. Preaching at the West Park school house every second and fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Epworth League at 3 p.m.

SWEDISH MISSION—In Masonic Temple, corner I and Tulare streets, F. A. Hultgren pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

United States to George Kerr, se¼, sec 25, t 19, r 19.

F D Watkins and wife to Henry Miller, nw¼, sec 19, t 14, r 13; $10.

J W Potter to J M Cobb, w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼, ne¼ of ne¼, sec 9, t 12, r 21; $875.

County of Fresno to Trustees of Fresno Lodge, No. 134, Knights of Pythias, n½ of lot 13, Mountain View cemetery; $12.

Robert Balfour et al to J M Shannon, lots 5 and 6, and portion of lots 1 to 4, blk 96, Fresno; $10.

John I. Hudson and wife to E W Risley, lots 3 and 4, blk 4, Villa Homestead tract; $10.

Mary Carey to Algernon Carey, lot 50, Fresno colony; $10.

Charles W Bolles to W A Fountain, lots 31 to 50, blk 2, lots 3 to 23, 41, 42 and 47, blk 3, Palmetto tract add, Selma; $10.

D A and Pollie Stocking to Bryant School District, lot in blk 13, Dos Palos; $1.

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MAGGETTI—Near Fresno, January 11, 1896, to the wife of Peter Maggetti, a daughter.

McLAUGHLIN—January 18, 1896, to the wife of D. C. McLaughlin, a daughter.

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Termination of Partnership.

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A CENTURY HENCE.

Samples of Items That May Then Appear in the Papers.

A horse, an animal said to have once been quite common in our city streets, was seen in this city yesterday. He attracted much curiosity and he was followed wherever he went by immense crowds. It is almost impossible to believe that our ancestors could have trusted their lives to so formidable a creature. It is understood that the animal escaped from the Equine Food abattoir in Brighton.

An almost unprecedented event happened in this city last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. John Brownsmith celebrated the anniversary of their marriage. The Brownsmiths were married a year ago. It is quite remarkable for a couple to live so long together in the state of wedlock, and their celebration naturally drew to their residence a dense throng of admiring friends. Congratulations were poured upon the happy pair, with wishes that they might continue together long enough to observe the second anniversary of their wedding.

The directors of the Euripides Manufacturing company have been convicted of the charge of failure to examine into the accounts of their treasurer, and have severally been sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of five years. Their counsel argued that, inasmuch as the treasurer's accounts, as shown by expert examination, were faultless during his ten years of service and that no suspicion had ever fallen upon him, the sentence should be lighter, but the court very justly remarked that the offense was the same as if the result had been severe loss to the stockholders.

It was curious to see a pedestrian in Washington street today, the first one that has been seen in the city for many years. He occasioned no small amount of vexation to the unicyclists, in whose way he was getting continually. There can be no objection to people walking in their own houses or in the country, where there is planty of room, but it is clearly out of the question that the practice should be permitted in our crowded city streets.

The death of Solomon Strongmind, which occurred this morning, calls to mind the remarkable fact that during his long residence of five years or more in this city he has never mysteriously disappeared for even once. Undoubtedly Mr. Strongmind was somewhat eccentric in his habits generally, but in this especial matter the controlling cause must have been something far more potent than mere oddity.

A man appeared on the street dressed in trousers and cutaway coat yesterday. He was promptly arrested and carried to the station house. When he next made his appearance he had donned the petticoats and other garments appropriate to his sex.—Boston Transcript.

Powder! Baking Powder!

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Fresno's Bond Syndicate.

A bond syndicate is now being formed to assist the United States in filling its depleted treasury, and all patriotic citizens are requested to "dig up." The plan is most simple, and every one who invests $100 will be secured when they tender their money. R. M. Thompson is at the head of the Fresno district, and desires to state that the first comes will be the first served. The plan of security: Each man, woman or child who deposits $100 with him will secure an 1896 Victor bicycle fitted with 103 tires—that nonpuncturable phenom that is the talk of the world. Address, 1150 J street, the argest bicycle dealer in Fresno—"Up-to-date" Thompson.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6751.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Co. (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. John Storer, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 18th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 18th day of January, 1896, in favor of the Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Co. (a corporation), plaintiff, and against John Storer et al., defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said superior court, on page 4?8, for the sum of thirty-three hundred and thirty dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock, m., of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows:

Being portions of section 15, in township 15 south, range 19 east, M. D. B. and M., lots No. 271 and 272 of Perrin colony lands, containing about 40 acres, as laid down and delineated on the map thereof, entitled "Map of Perrin Colony, being sections 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24 and 26, in township 15 south, range 19 east, surveyed by George Manuel, C. E., November, 1888," and filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno on February 4, 1889, and to which map special reference is hereby made for further or more particular description, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 18, 1896.

DAVE COSGRAVE, Commissioner.
W. D. Crichton, Attorney for plaintiff. j19

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, ANTHONY A. WHITTEN, AND his wife, Nettie E. Whitten, made a certain deed of trust to Ed R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated November 10th, 1894, and recorded on the 15th day of January, 1895, in book one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of deeds, at page four hundred and fifty-four and following, records of Fresno county, state of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Anthony A. Whitten and Nettie E. Whitten, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on the 29th day of February, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California and described as follows, to-wit:

The fractional northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) all in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches, water rights, contracts and privileges that are now connected with, used, or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.
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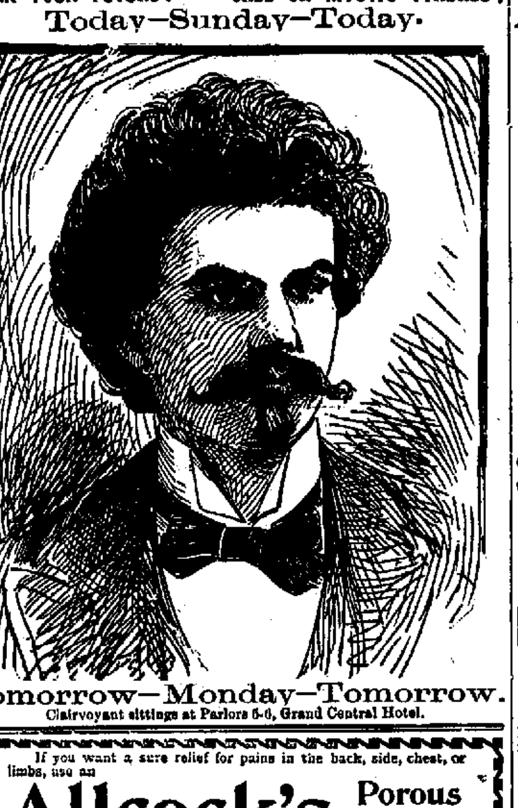

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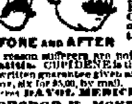

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She was a very capable little woman and usually "sized up" to any occasion, but the care of those children was likely to prove a little too much for her.

When she married a widower and undertook the care of his five boys she knew that she would have to face many unexpected situations, and braced herself to do her best. She was not prepared, however, for what she called the "breakage" in the family. The constant risk to life and limb that five active, sport loving boys were capable of was a new feature in her young life, and she felt that she was in danger of losing her head unless she prepared herself to meet the different calls upon her motherly care.

In her extremity she appealed to her friend, the trained nurse.

"Can't you give me some points," she said. "Tell me of the proper things to do, before the doctor comes in case of certain accidents—won't you? Then there are many little things—bruises and burns and things that I could attend to myself without sending for a doctor if I only knew how. Do help me out. Suppose, for instance, one of the boys fell and broke his arm, what should I do before the doctor came?"

"If I were you, I would do nothing but wait, unless the surgeon was delayed. In that case I would simply place the limb in between a folded pillow, fastening the pillow firmly together, thus making a sort of splint.

"You will very likely have a sprain or two to deal with. You can either apply cloths saturated with ice water until the swelling disappears, or you may use very hot water with vinegar in the same way. After the swelling has disappeared you had better bandage the limb and let the little patient rest it on a level until it gets strong."

"But I don't know how to apply a bandage," was the forlorn reply.

"Then it is about time that you did," said the trained nurse. "Give me a piece of muslin and your bare foot, and I'll show you how."

Then the nurse took the piece of muslin and tore it into strips of 3 inches in width. Then saying, "Always begin at the extremity of a limb and work toward the center of the body from left to right," she placed one of the ends of the strip at the instep and made a turn around the base of the toe. Then she carried the band diagonally over the foot, across the point of the heel and back from the other side, until it coincided with the first turn. This was then covered and carried a second turn around the heel half an inch higher than the first. She then continued to make alternate turns under the sole and behind the heel, crossing over the instep until the entire foot was covered. In finishing the bandage she split the last quarter of yard of the strip through the middle, wound the ends in opposite direction around the limb and tied them in a bow.

Then the band was all unwound again, and the pupil, trying her hand, was delighted to see what a "firm bandage" she could make after two or three attempts.

"In case of dislocation," continued the nurse, "there is always need of instant action. Muscular tension increases rapidly and its reduction becomes more difficult with every hour that passes.

"Fingers and thumbs can be set by pulling in place, but be careful not to use too much force. A joint is always weaker after an accident and should be strapped in place until strong again.

"Freddie's nose bled awfully the other day and frightened me so because I could not stop it. It stopped itself after awhile, but what should I have done?"

"It is a good thing to press gently the facial artery at the base of the nose and place cold applications to forehead and neck. I suppose you had him lean his head over a basin. Yes; most people do, and that is just the worst attitude possible. You should have made him stand erect, throw his head back and elevate his arms, while you held a cold, damp sponge to his nostrils. If you have an occasion like that again, and the bleeding continues after what I have told you to do has been tried, you had better syringe with salt and ice cold water or a solution of iron.

"In the case of burns or scalds, if they are very bad send for your physician, but slight ones you can very well attend to. The first thing in such cases is to exclude the air. I find that baking soda and sweet oil make a soothing, healing application. If you can't get that conveniently, beat up the white of an egg and apply that with a bandage."

"Will you tell me how to stop the flow of blood in case of cut, and then I'll let you go?"

"Find the artery that is cut and tie a handkerchief around the limb just over where it bleeds. Tie the handkerchief tightly; then make, say, three hard knots. In the last knot insert a piece of stick with which you must twist the handkerchief until it is tight enough to stop the flow. The handkerchief and stick make as good a tourniquet, as we call it, as any one would wish."—Philadelphia Press.

A Morning Monologue.

For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door, at 3 a. m., she regarded him in silence.

At length she spake.

Also she spake at length.—Indianapolis Journal.

Sufficient Grounds.

Judge—On what grounds does your client ask for a divorce?

Lawyer—He says his wife eats crackers in bed.

Judge—Granted! Next.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lightning and Trees.

Lightning does seem to show a partiality for certain species of trees and even for individual trees of that species. "Lightning pines," with the marks of two to four successive strokes, can be seen in many parts of our parklike southern Alleghanies, and I noticed that such trees are by no means always the highest of their immediate neighborhood. Are there things besides iron that attract the electric fire of the clouds? One is tempted to such conclusions in viewing the deep spiral scars an inch and a half wide that extend from the top to the very root of the tree and perhaps underground to the tips of the roots. The bark along the course of the destructive fluid has been ripped out, as if with a sharp cutting instrument, and three such spirals crossing and recrossing each other, like the straps of a Mexican sandal shoe, can often be seen on the same tree.

Oaks and certain species of pine seem to be most frequently singled out in that way, elm trees and cedars next, and laurels so rarely as almost to justify the pagan belief in the protective intercession of Apollo. Plants with evergreen leaves and widespread rather than towering boughs appear to enjoy a special immunity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GAVE GRANT HIS START.

How the Great Commander Went Back Into the Army.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the late General Thomas J. Pitcher gave General Grant his real start. They had been classmates at West Point. At the opening of the civil war Pitcher, then a captain, had been sent to Springfield, Ills., to act as United States mustering officer. A stranger entered his office one day, and Pitcher relates the following story of the interview:

"'You don't seem to remember me, Tom,' said the visitor.

"'No, I don't,' I said, 'but I've seen you somewhere I know.'

"'I'm Sam Grant,' he answered.

"His beard had so changed him that I did not know him, and then, you see, I had not seen him since 1846. He sat down, and I said: 'Well, Sam, how does it happen that you are here?'

"'I came here,' he said, 'to get something to do. Can't you give me something, Tom?'

"'Yes, I can,' said I. 'You know how to make out muster rolls?'

"'I should think so,' said Grant, with the first smile seen on his face.

"'Well, I am allowed $100 per month and rations for a clerk. If you like, take that table over there and begin now.'"

A month later Pitcher walked into his office and handed his clerk an official envelope directed to "Colonel U. S. Grant." The clerk's face turned red, then pale.

"There's your chance, Sam," said Captain Pitcher.

"I'll never forget this, Tom, never!" answered the other as he wiped something out of his eyes with his handkerchief.

Nor did he. Until Grant's death he was Pitcher's faithful friend and helper. It was always "Sam" and "Tom" between them.

DID HE LOVE BUT ONCE?

Orators Who Deliver Eulogies Should Know All the Facts First.

There are women in this advanced age of civilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the funeral pyre of the Hindoo.

A memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large platform. Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires to a universal throne.

"But the most important event of his life," he continued, "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met, as he afterward said, the first and only love of his life. He was there disguised as a highlander.

"What?" he whispered as some one tugged at his coat, but getting no reply, he went on—"And the lady of his choice was dressed"—here there was another tug—"was dressed as a Turkish cigarette girl. After a short courtship they were married."

He then continued the eulogy of the youthful bride of the deceased in extravagant terms. When he sat down a neighbor orator whispered, "You forgot his widow."

"Oh, no, I didn't. I gave her a good send off."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the other. "This is his third wife!"—New York Herald.

Corrosion of Metals by Water.

The peculiar statement is made by M. Bauchier in Le Revue Maritime et Coloniale that corrosion of metals by water may be caused by the action of micro-organisms present in particular harbors, but absent in the ocean. It appears that the fact, as ascertained, of pure aluminium plates immersed in Norfolk Roads being badly corroded at the end of three months, while in France commercial aluminium subjected to the same test was practically untouched, and two plates attached to the bottom of a ship were uninjured after a voyage around the world, led him to investigate the sea water from different places, with the following results, as stated: If introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water, which contains more salt than the Atlantic water, causes more damage; so does the water taken from estuaries and near the shore, which contains a larger proportion of nitrates from fermenting organic matter. The destructive power of the shore water is much reduced, however, if it be sterilized by means of boiling.

Hard to Catch the Expression.

A young woman of St. Joseph, Mo., was walking down the principal street a few days ago, when, seeing a young man in the passing throng, she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing, away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement. She afterward explained that the young man was an utter stranger, but "when my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the dry goods store side.—Buffalo Courier.

A Good Name.

The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.

The Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, the reputed largest library in the world, now has 1,400,000 bound books and 900,000 pamphlets.

Boston's Handsomest Rubber Tree.

The handsomest if not the oldest india rubber tree in this vicinity is one at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets. The owner claims that it is very nearly 100 years of age, having been owned by the same family during that period. For a changing people like ourselves this long possession speaks well for the family and well for the tree, which must have passed through many vicissitudes and tribulations incident to passing generations. It is a noble plant, however, and looks hardy enough to live another 50 years, to say the least. Long may it wave!—Boston Herald.

The famous sacred Mohammedan flag enshrined at Constantinople is said to be a portion of a silk nightshirt formerly worn by the great Mohammed himself.

The cap of a Chinese mandarin sports a button at the top, which by its color and material indicates the rank of the wearer.

TIDE WAVE FORTY FEET HIGH.

Awful Bore That Sweeps Everything Before It on a Chinese River.

Twice a year—at each equinox—the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fuhkien and Chekiang to Hangchow bay, attain their greatest height, and a bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel shaped estuary, often producing tremendous havoc to the surrounding country; hence its name, "money dike," from the amount expended in successive centuries on its embankments.

It is seen at its best at Hangchow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling, until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwark of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away.

Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river. All are hauled up on to the huge embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for none but ocean going steamers could stem the current, and even they would need skillful navigation.

As the eagre nears the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it foams past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward the heart of China.

The Chinese annals tell how, 1,000 years ago, Prince Wu Shu made 500 "daring" archers shoot half a dozen arrows each at the advancing flood, and then, after praying to Wu Tsz-si (the tutelary deity of the stream, and originally an upright minister, whose body was cast into the river after Wu had committed suicide), put the key of the dike water gate into an envelope and threw it into the stream, whereupon the waters retired.

But as by that time they would have flowed back in any case, even the Chinese did not regard the experiment as very miraculous.

A couple of hundred years later the emperor, Kan Tsung, had ten iron plates, each weighing about 150 pounds, sunk in the river by way of propitiating the spirits, but the water promptly carried away both charms and embankments.

Only last century a Hang-Chow tea merchant leaped into the river, like another Marcus Curtius, to avert the annual disaster.—Black and White.

Mining by Hog Power.

"I was riding through the mountains in Trinity county a few days ago," said a prominent mining man yesterday, "when I happened to take a trail that led by old Burlap Johnson's cabin. You know he has always been called Burlap Johnson because he was never known to wear a pair of boots, but always kept his feet sewed up in burlaps like canvas packed hams. I took dinner—cold corn bread and bacon—with him, and then sat down for a smoke.

"'Wouldn't you jest as soon do your smokin outside, podner?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' said I, 'but you don't object to the smoke of a cigar, do you?' I was naturally surprised, for he was already puffing away at an old corncob pipe.

"'No, course not, seein as I've smoked nigh on to 50 years, but I keep my hogs at work.'

"My curiosity was aroused, but I said nothing. He took down a double barreled muzzle loading shotgun and his powder horn. Then he went out to a shed and got a pan of shelled corn. He sat down on a bench at the cabin door, rammed down a couple of charges of powder and poured a handful of corn into each barrel. He put on a percussion cap, pressed it down with the hammer, cocked both barrels and blazed away at the side hill across the little gulch. The roar had not died away till a drove of hogs came running, grunting and squealing, and commenced to root the sidehill for the corn. Whenever they slacked up in their work, the old man fired another charge of corn.

"'That's a mean trick,' I said. 'Why don't you feed it to them in a trough?'

"'Feed it to 'em?' he repeated in amazement. 'Then they wouldn't work. Besides, they don't need it.'

"'What do you want to make them work for, and why do you waste corn on them if they don't need it?'

"'Why, man alive! They do as much work as four men would. They root up the dirt, and when the rain comes I sluice it.'

"Then I understood that he was using the hogs to help him mine."—San Francisco Post.

A High Priced Hangman.

L'Intransigeant says that some years ago Charles Castellani, the Parisian painter, wanted to paint a picture of M. Deibler, the executioner, to be exhibited in a panorama of Parisian notabilities. He didn't, because Mme. Deibler demanded 20,000 francs for the privilege of taking the "famous" hangman's likeness.

In a Hurry.

Guest—Geewhittaker! You've spilled that coffee all over me!

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but I was hurryin to get through.

Guest—I'm in no hurry.

Waiter—No, sir, but it's most time for a gentleman to come in wot always fees me, sir!—New York Weekly.

Knowledge and Money.

Raggs—Some people have more money than they know what to do with.

Taggs—They seem to know what to do with the dimes I ask them for.—Detroit Free Press.

Garble originally meant to cull over, as beans or peas would be examined to free them from pebbles. Wyclif's translation of the Bible says that "Gideon garbled his host."

For dandruff an excellent preparation is made of two ounces of powdered borax, an ounce of powdered camphor and two quarts of boiling water.

The Cable Code.

One of the curiosities of the cable code method of sending information is shown in a recent message announcing the loss by fire of a ship at sea. The whole message was conveyed in three words of Scott's cable code: "Smouldered; hurrah; hallelujah!" "Smouldered" stands for "the ship has been destroyed by fire," "hurrah" for "crew saved by boats" and "hallelujah" for "all hands saved—inform wives and sweethearts."—New York Tribune.

It is said that the blind never dream of visible objects, and a mute has been observed when dreaming to carry on a conversation by means of his fingers or in writing.

The Roman Helmet.

The Roman helmet of the average size weighed about two pounds and was thickly lined with felt, so that a severe blow could be borne without serious inconvenience. These helmets were intolerably hot, however, and were never worn during the march or at any time save on parade, sentry or guard duty, or in the immediate presence of the enemy.

City Clerk's Report ON FINANCES FOR THE YEAR 1895.

January 2, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno—Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body my annual report of the city's finances for the year ending December 31, 1895:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895	$ 95,740 39	
Received since	120,132 40	
Total		$215,872 79
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Cash expended	$ 81,948 86	
School funds transferred	61,022 64	
Treasurer's commissions	653 70	
		143,627 40
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896		$ 72,245 39

Below is a tabulated statement, showing the receipts, disbursements and balances in the several funds:

Funds.	On hand Jan. 1, 1895.	Received since.	Transferred to	Total.	Transferred from	Expended.	Treasurer's commission.	On hand Jan. 1, 1896.
General	$16,729 09	$51,423 54	....	$68,152 63	$5,000 00	$36,704 49	$226 16	$24,151 98
Street	3,045 13	9,716 88	4,000 00	16,760 01	....	16,156 11	52 60	551 30
Sewer	4,978 42	981 33	1,000 00	6,959 75	....	3,029 02	6 63	3,926 50
Library	1,589 05	1,866 54	....	3,404 59	....	1,989 69	9 95	1,404 75
Bond No. 5	1 21	....	....	1 21	....	....	....	1 21
Bond No. 6	....	40,000 00	....	40,000 00	....	6,841 75	200 00	32,958 25
M. I. F. No 1	1,101 76	985 49	....	2,087 25	....	1,062 50	5 46	1,019 29
M. I. F. No. 2	4,957 67	4,534 27	....	9,391 91	....	4,150 00	24 60	5,217 14
M. I. F. No. 3	1,106 15	985 49	....	2,091 64	....	1,062 50	5 45	1,023 69
M. I. F. No. 4	1,355 07	6,752 02	....	8,107 09	....	8,250 00	23 02	160 93*
M. I. F. No. 6	....	2,885 84	....	2,885 84	....	....	14 43	2,872 41
Totals	$84,710 65	$120,182 40	$5,000 00	$159,242 95	$5,000 00	$84,913 85	$658 70	$72,245 39
								*Overdrawn.

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS.

General Fund.

Court fees, fines, etc.	$ 202 00	
Clerk's fees	94 00	
Dog licenses	140 00	
Delinquent sale redemptions	39 50	
Licenses	13,750 23	
City taxes	32,332 50	
Personal property taxes	1,076 95	
Poll taxes	684 25	
Pound fees	164 00	
Delinquent taxes	2,460 95	
Miscellaneous	539 10	
		$51,423 54

Street Fund.

City taxes	$ 8,660 51	
Delinquent taxes	758 31	
Personal property taxes	315 00	
Delinquent sale redemptions	3 06	
		$ 9,706 88

Sewer Fund.

City taxes	$ 577 88	
Delinquent taxes	295 36	
Personal property taxes	90 00	
Miscellaneous	18 61	
		$ 981 33

Library Fund.

City taxes	$ 1,782 10	
Delinquent taxes	49 21	
Personal property taxes	15 00	
Miscellaneous	70 23	
		$ 1,863 54

Municipal Improvement Fund No 1.

City taxes	$ 888 65	
Delinquent taxes	98 48	
Delinquent sale redemptions	42	
		$ 987 50

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 2.

City taxes	$ 4,136 84	
Delinquent taxes	393 73	
Delinquent sale redemptions	70	
		$ 4,533 27

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 3.

City taxes	$ 888 05	
Delinquent taxes	98 43	
Delinquent sale redemptions	42	
		$ 987 50

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 4.

City taxes	$ 5,961 17	
Delinquent taxes	787 45	
Delinquent sale redemptions	3 40	
		$ 6,752 02

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 6.

City taxes	$ 2,885 84

Bond Fund No. 6.

Sale of Bonds	$40,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

General Fund.

Books and stationery	$ 184 25	
Board of equalization	500 00	
Burying dead animals	31 00	
City officers salaries	4,912 50	
Care of sewage	100 10	
Drayage and team work	151 63	
Deputy tax collector	415 40	
Dog tags	8 00	
Election expenses	964 05	
Fire department, salaries	9,180 00	
Apparatus	3,682 19	
Horses	100 00	
Painting	225 16	
Hydrants	849 14	
Veterinary services	25 00	
Blacksmithing, etc	231 75	
Clipping horses	85 00	
Chemicals, etc	80 82	
Pasturage	81 30	
Feed	850 19	
Supplies	692 51	
Fuel	618 16	
Stoking	158 50	
Light	678 35	
Labor	427 62	
Miscellaneous	451 16	
Pound expenses	829 90	
Police salaries	6,750 00	
Specials	62 50	
Supplies	103 75	
Salary of Supt. of sewers	250 00	
Printing and advertising	1,625 65	
Rent	300 00	
Telephone service	180 00	
Repairs of public buildings	212 62	
Water	1,501 50	
Treasurer's commission	226 16	
Total		$39,000 65

Street Fund.

Blacksmithing	$ 217 45	
Care of park	250 00	
Labor	1,260 95	
Lumber	869 23	
Lights	5,651 25	
Salary of Superintendent	750 00	
Sweeping paved streets	1,169 80	
Sprinkling graded streets	2,651 96	
Storage of wagons	25 00	
Supplies	196 11	
Water	2,229 05	
Team work	831 90	
Treasurer's commissions	52 60	
Total		$16,208 91

Sewer Fund.

Care of sewage	$ 2,100 00	
Brick	42 30	
Blacksmithing	12 95	
Engineering	41 50	
Labor	419 15	
Salary of Superintendent	500 00	
Supplies	51 65	
Team work	61 60	
Water	597 47	
Treasurer's commission	6 63	
Total		$ 3,033 25

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 1.

Bond No. 7	$ 625 00	
Interest	437 50	
Treasurer's commission	5 46	
Total		$ 1,067 96

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 2.

Bonds numbers 21, 22, 23, 24	$ 2,500 00	
Interest	1,750 00	
Treasurer's commission	24 80	
Total		$ 4,274 80

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 3.

Bond No. 6	$ 625 00	
Interest	437 50	
Treasurer's commission	5 46	
Total		$ 1,067 96

Municipal Improvement Fund No. 4.

Bonds No. 71 to 80 inclusive	$ 5,000 00	
Interest	3,250 00	
Treasurer's commission	38 02	
Total		$ 8,288 02

Bond Fund No. 6.

Amount expended on sewers	$ 6,841 75	
Treasurer's commission	200 00	
Total		$ 7,041 75

Library Fund.

No itemized report of expenditures by Board of Library Trustees.

School Funds.

All school moneys were ordered turned over to the county treasurer early in 1895, for Fresno City School District, a municipal corporation of separate jurisdiction from the City of Fresno.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Date of Issue.	Amount.	Retired.	Outstanding
1887 Sewer	$100,000	$40,000	$60,000
1888 Fire	12,500	4,350	8,150
1888 Flood	12,500	4,350	8,150
1888 School	50,000	17,500	32,500
1895 Sewer	40,000	......	40,000
Total	$215,000	$66,200	$148,800

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
CITY OF FRESNO. }

I, J. W. Shanklin, city clerk of the City of Fresno, state of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account and statement of the finances of said city for the year 1895, as appears from the books of my office.

Attest my hand this 10th day of January, 1896.

J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

[CITY SEAL.]

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, rooms 3 and 4, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., November 30, 1895. d3

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of F. D. Rosendahl, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 2 thereof, on the 21st day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have, why the said F. D. Rosendahl insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 16th, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
j19 By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of B. B. Bowlin & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. H. CLAPP,
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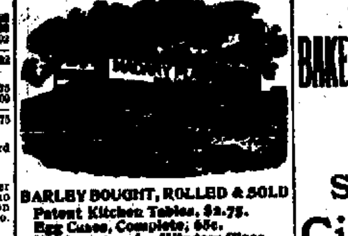

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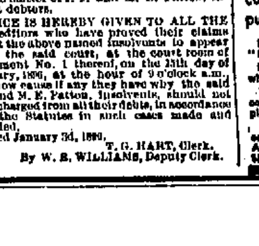

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. T. and M. E. Patton, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 1 thereof, on the 13th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. T. and M. E. Patton, insolvents, should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 3d, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
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MISS NEW SOLOMON.

HOW SHE REACHED A DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Trying Two Claimants For a Beautiful Bicycle—Justice Finally Triumphant In a Difficult Case Through Knowledge of the Masculine Nature.

The judge, the renowned Miss New Solomon, sat dignified in her seat of honor. Her decisions were famed the world over for clearness and justice. Great nations submitted their disputes to her for arbitrament and were pleased to learn from her the truth of their positions. That she should sit dignified was therefore not to be wondered at, but there was perplexity in her countenance now. There was a case before her the like of which never had been known since her great namesake sat in judgment over two women who contended for a baby. In all her lawbooks, in all her experience, there was no suggestion of precedents for such a case as this.

As the matter stood to a casual observer it was this: Mr. George Wheelking, a beautiful mustached young man, dressed in gray knickerbockers, dark red sweater, brown and yellow golfing stockings and improved wheeling shoes, claimed that he was the sole and only owner of a fine silver and gold plated bicycle that was in the court for her honor to look at.

But there was another claimant, a young man just as beautifully mustached as Mr. Wheelking and quite as handsome otherwise, who appeared in brown corduroy knickerbockers, gray sweater, yellow and red golfing stockings and quite as improved shoes. This claimant was Mr. William Bikking.

Neither had witnesses to and so the learned judge questioned them and cross questioned them, but each seemed equally truthful, and the judge paused nonplused for the first time since she had sat in that high seat. Finally she arose from her chair and ordered the courtroom seats stacked around the sides. The audience was sent to the galleries, where it waited with breathless interest as the brawny court attendants carried out the judge's orders. The reporters were not disturbed, being inside the rail, and only the swish of the pencils broke the silence as the judge turned to Mr. Wheelking and said:

"Take that wheel, sir, and ride the best you know how." And the judge sat down and busied herself taking the hairpins out of her hair and then putting them back again.

Mr. Wheelking blushed very prettily as he gave his very baggy knickerbockers a twitch and prepared to mount. As gracefully as a bird he rose and settled in the saddle and began to ride. There was not a woman there whose heart did not jump. The men, of course, tried to see a fault, but even they could not help noticing that Mr. Wheelking seemed to fit the wheel exactly. A look flitting across the judge's face as of a smile was translated by one of the reporters as an indication that the decision was going in favor of the rider, and she sent out a full report of a decision then and there for the newspathering organization of the city.

Mr. Wheelking rode in and around the massive pillars, backward, forward, turning all the beautiful figures, and in all the ways that pretty riders know how. The flitter on Judge New Solomon's mouth became a smile. As Mr. Wheelking dismounted Mr. Bikking came daintily forward, and as airily as a falling leaf landed in the saddle and began to ride. The applause that followed Mr. Wheelking's performance died away in wonderment.

When the reporter saw Mr. Bikking riding as gracefully as Mr. Wheelking, she gazed into the judge's face and saw there, instead of a decisive smile, a look of surprise, followed by the same old look of perplexity, whereupon she reached wildly for the nearest telegraph operator, and the recipients of the association's reports took out several columns of interesting matter and announced that the case was still under consideration.

When Mr. Bikking dismounted, the critics could point out no difference between the riding of the two graceful young men, and the judge looked as if she would like to have a good cry, but she bit her lips and restrained herself.

Here was a case that needed a measure entirely different from the usual method of deciding such things, and the judge determined to decide it according to masculine human nature as she understood it. So she stood up, and with a wave of her hand that silenced even the whisperings of gossiping men, she spoke in measured tones and syllables:

"Thus does this court decide. Listen, that you may distinctly hear. Rather than render a decision unworthy of this court, or fail to render one in any case, I do declare that the bicycle in question shall be bestowed on Miss Laura Bloomer unreservedly."

Mr. Wheelking turned to leave the court, giving Mr. Bikking a look that said plainly, "Anyhow you won't have it," while Mr. Bikking burst into tears.

At this the judge rose up, and in a voice that echoed through the courtroom said:

"Decision withdrawn, for it is plain to see now that the wheel belongs to Mr. Bikking. Poor fellow, take it!"—New York Sun.

Dr. Collyer's Appetite.

The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family, "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied, "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have I hope no poor man will find it."

As Usual.

Lipper—In what frame of mind was Perringer when you saw him this morning?

Chipper—Same as usual—all frame; no mind.—Richmond Dispatch.

Sharpening a Pencil.

From childhood up man, naturally destructive, with an inherent desire to smash things, has been taught to take care of everything that is nice, tidy and ornamental. If you want to know how well the lesson has been learned, watch men sharpen pencils. Did you ever see one begin at the end and that has the pretty gilt letters on it? The rudest and most careless man will turn the pencil end for end to whittle on the plain part.—New York Press.

Assistance Not Necessary.

"Help! Help!" cried the man who was being robbed.

"Calm yourself," said the highwayman. "I don't need any assistance."—Town Topics.

The Bonnet's Propriety.

"Her bonnet is too young for her."

"Yes, and the older it gets the younger it looks."—Detroit Tribune.

Gotten Poem.

To judge by their faces, one would think some people have the idea that because "a man may smile and smile and be a villain" only villains smile.—Lewiston Weekly Herald.

A FORMIDABLE YACHT.

Will She Be Built That It Can Be Transformed Into a War Vessel.

F. W. Morgan of Chicago has just let the contract for a steam steel yacht, resembling a modern torpedo boat of the Ericsson type, and so built that it can in a few hours be transformed into a formidable war vessel for service on the great lakes. It will be schooner rigged, with two pole masts, supplied with an outfit of sails, to be used in case of accident to the machinery, which will give the yacht a speed of four or five miles an hour. The vessel will be built of steel, divided by five steel watertight bulkheads into six compartments and its dimensions will be: Length on water line, 140 feet; on deck, 130; beam, on water line, 17 feet 4 inches; on deck, 18 feet 8 inches.

The bow will project six feet beyond the deck, sloping out and down to the water line. From the water line the fore foot is cut away, so as to give it the ram shape similar to the bows of the United States cruisers Minneapolis, New York and Columbia. The engine will be of the triple expansion type, with cylinders 18, 19½ and 20 inches diameter by 15 inches stroke. This will turn a bronze screw propeller, 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, 300 revolutions per minute and give the yacht a speed of 19 miles per hour.

In building the vessel special care will be taken to have it conform to the requirements of the navy department, as well as the Inland Lloyds. The object is to build a ship that in a few hours can be turned into a war vessel in case of trouble with Canada. It will be built at Racine.—New York Herald.

Talking Through a Stream of Water.

"I have a most remarkable telephone in my house," remarked a resident of the western addition. "I noticed that at times I could hear very distinctly the conversation in the next house. Suddenly it would be broken off short in the middle of a sentence, and I could not hear another word. It would become audible again just as suddenly.

"By a series of experiments I have found out that the sound is conducted by the water running through the pipes. When the water is turned on in my house, I can hear all the conversation in any of the rooms next door in which there is running water. When I turn off the water, all sounds stop suddenly.

"I told my neighbor of it, and we have put it to practical use. When I wish to speak to him, I tap on the window, he turns on the water in his house and listens while I talk to him over the water pipe in an ordinary tone of voice. When I have finished, he turns off the water in his house and I turn it on in mine and listen. In that way we can carry on long conversations with as much ease as if he were in the room with me. Still our houses are about 20 feet apart."—San Francisco Post.

One of Eugene's Tricks.

A story that has been written about Field concerns the trick he played on two carloads of Kansas City merchants who went away one time on an excursion. Each car was to go by a different route, and the cars separated at an early hour in the morning when everybody was asleep except Gene Field, who was along to write up the trip. Just before the cars parted company he carried all the shoes from one sleeper into the other and carefully exchanged them. Then he took the shoes from the sleeper that had a double supply and carried them into the sleeper where nobody had any shoes. The next morning there was a blue streak two ways across Kansas. Every man in both sleepers was miles and miles away from his own shoes.—St. Louis Republic.

His Imperial Highness Meant Well.

There was a curious story, which I am told is true, that the emperor of China, having obtained relief from some ailment by the use of patent pills that were sent him from Europe, ordered 400 pounds of that remedy through a Tientsin druggist and sent them to Korea to be distributed among the Chinese troops. But they never reached their destination. Some skeptical or superstitious mandarin had them dumped into the sea.—Chicago Record.

DUNRAVEN'S CHARGE.

Nothing so serious as foul play was suggested over here. His complaint came simply as the casual ornaments of a bad tempered and exasperated man. As we all know, we raced with Lord Dunraven and he returned home, and since his insolence has reached the point to which it has developed in England, we leave it to The Pall Mall Gazette and all self respecting Englishmen to see that he is properly horsewhipped over there, as he ought to be. They owe it to us.—New York Sun.

Dunraven's charge is a charge of rascality against the gentlemen of the Defender syndicate and against the New York Yacht club. The charge that Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Iselin, the syndicate, would stoop to such action is as insulting as absurd. They and the gentlemen composing the New York Yacht club are safe from injury by allegations of unsportsmanlike action. Dunraven seems determined to compel Americans who sympathize with him in defeat to substitute contempt for sympathy.—Utica Herald.

If he believed that a club of which he was a member had been guilty of robbery and conspiracy, he ought to have promptly uttered his belief and given his substantiating facts without waiting until he had reached the other side of the Atlantic. According to his own statement, Dunraven is a coward. Any further racing with Dunraven is out of the question, for he has barred himself from the society of gentlemen. But the New York Yacht club ought to demand that its "honorary" member, Lord Dunraven, substantiate or withdraw his charges of cheating.—Binghamton Republican.

At the New Palm Garden.

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Believing that poultry raising is destined to be a very large and profitable industry in this valley, and desiring to stimulate public interest in the subject, the REPUBLICAN, through Messrs. Carmen Bros. of San Jose, offers its readers the following prizes:

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The offer is open to all readers of the REPUBLICAN, but articles should be sent in before February 1, 1896. Address your communications to

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BREAKING A MIRROR.

Its Significance to the Girl With a Superstitious Turn.

"There," said the girl who was getting ready to go out, "I've broken my hand mirror! What does that mean?"

"Seven years of sorrow," said her friend. "It also betokens that you will quarrel with your dearest friend."

"Charlie? That would be too dreadful!"

"Charlie? I thought you always counted me your dearest friend? So you have let the cat out of the bag! That pudding headed Charlie Strong! Before I'd"—

"You needn't say anything more, Sue Garland. I hate you! And as for Charlie, you know you would have given your eyes to have caught him!"

"Pooh! I refused him half a dozen times before he ever looked at you. I wish you good afternoon and a better temper, my dear!" and the friend slammed the door behind her.

There were several other girls left, and they one and all began to condole with the girl who had broken her hand mirror. But she was inconsolable.

"You see how it has acted already, and if there are to be seven years of it I shall just die, I know I shall! There, I've quarreled with Sue, the dearest girl in the world, and that's only the beginning!"

"Let me see where it's broken," said one of her chums, as she picked up the cause of the trouble.

"There's a fracture right through the length of the glass, but I don't know how it came there. I didn't drop it or strike it against anything. Seven years! Ain't it just awful?"

"Seven grandmothers!" exclaimed the other girl. "That isn't a fracture. It's nothing but a streak of moist air. Look, I can wipe it off with my handkerchief!"

"So it is. Oh, you dear thing! Run right after Sue and bring her back. Tell her the glass wasn't broken and we haven't quarreled after all! And the seven years are up already, and, oh, ain't I just thankful!"—Detroit Free Press.

KENTUCKY HUMOR.

Some Anecdotes of Humphrey Marshall, Soldier and Congressman.

Edward J. McDermott, in an article entitled "Fun on the Stump" in The Century, relates the following:

Just before the war Humphrey Marshall was a great debater in congress. During the war he was a Confederate general. He was very large and stout—a veritable Falstaff. At the breaking out of the war he wrote to an officer of the north and warned him not to invade the sacred soil of Kentucky, for if he did he would have to pass over the dead body of Humphrey Marshall. The northern officer replied: "Dear general, we won't pass over your dead body. We prefer to tunnel through."

After the war the general had a good practice, but he was extravagant and often in need of money. Once he was dogged by a collector who had been put off dozens of times. At last the collector said: "General, you have said to me time after time: 'I cannot pay you this week. Come next.' Now, I can't afford to be coming here all the time. You must fix the day. When will you be able to pay me?" "D—n it, sir," said the general, "do you think I am a prophet?"

When the general was running for congress against Mr. Blank, after the war, he tried to draw out Mr. Blank's exact opinions by a close debate on the stump. In such an intellectual conflict few men could compete with Humphrey Marshall. Mr. Blank parried and fenced as well as he could. Finally Marshall said one evening in his pendorous tones and impressive manner:

"Fellow citizens, I have tried to pin Mr. Blank down and make him give me a fair statement of his opinions and principles, but he flits about so nimbly that it is impossible to follow him in an argument. In dodging a debate he reminds me of a bobolink flitting along a zigzag worm fence, hopping or flying, first on one side of the fence and then on the other, until the mind is bewildered, and it is impossible to tell on which side he is at any moment."

Father Ducey.

There are few clergymen or priests in this city who have the wide acquaintance and influence of Father Ducey of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church. Father Ducey's influence is by no means limited to persons of his own faith. A friend recently told me a story illustrating the priest's methods. According to my friend, Father Ducey entered Delmonico's cafe one night not long ago and walking up to a party of wealthy gentlemen seated at one of the tables said: "I have just come from a visit to a family, one member of which is at the point of death. The family is destitute. I want $100 from you gentlemen." In a moment each member of the party had handed the priest a bank note, and he walked out with the $100, which he took, although it was almost midnight, directly to the afflicted family. Not one of the men who contributed the money was a Catholic.—New York World.

The Isom Slosom of Kentucky.

There is an awful warning to those parents who continue to name children after their relatives. Up in Knott county, on Caney creek, the practice has been carried to an excess, and the result is that the Sloam family numbers among its members the following: Big Isom Sloam, Hard's Isom, Son's Isom, Isom's Isom, Jailer Isom, Sorrel Head Isom, Jim's Isom, Little Isom, Andy's Isom, Summ's Isom, Jimbo's Isom, Big Isom's Isom and Sorrel Head Isom's Isom.—Louisville Post.

Identical With the Bible.

A Babylonian tablet in the British museum which has been deciphered has an account of the death of King Sennacherib almost identical with that in the Bible (II Kings, xix, 37).—Philadelphia Record.

HEROIC ACT OF A SOCIETY GIRL.

Proves the Theme of a Patrol Wagon Ride to Please a Little Boy.

She was not only herself a member of that society which considers itself entitled to a capital letter, but her family had been members thereof in good and regular standing for at least three generations. She was shopping on State street one bright midsummer morning when a crowd at Washington street attracted her attention. Being curious, she investigated that crowd. She found in the center thereof a small boy sobbing bitterly under the guardianship of two big policemen. To her horror, she recognized in the small boy her cousin's little son.

The little fellow had slipped and broken or sprained his ankle. He knew where he lived, but he could not get there. The policemen had sent for the patrol wagon, the only vehicle at their command, for the little sufferer.

The child was in perfect agony at the prospect of being carried off in a patrol wagon by two policemen. The society girl interfered. She told the policemen this was her nephew. She told them where he lived. The address corresponded to that which the little fellow had himself given them.

"I'll get a cab and take him home," said the society girl, a reasonable suggestion enough, surely, but the policemen would not hear to that. They had sent for the patrol wagon, and some one must have a ride in it. It was not to be ordered out for nothing. They could not let the child go home in a cab. "We'll take him where you say he lives, lady, but he must go with us."

The patrol wagon came. The child was almost convulsed with terror. He implored the society girl not to let the policemen take him. The policemen were obdurate. Finally the society girl gave up. "Well," she said, "if he must go home in a patrol wagon, I'll go home in it too." So they lifted the small boy in, and the society girl climbed in after him, and the policemen mounted guard on each side.

And thus it happened the few society people who were by chance shopping on that midsummer morning instead of enjoying the country breezes of the summer cottages were horrified at seeing a daughter of one of their first families rolling swiftly by in a patrol wagon under the charge of two stalwart policemen. And others who were not society people wondered what "that nice, respectable looking girl" could have done that the police were taking her away. And they moralized on the deceptiveness of appearances.—Chicago Tribune.

Hard Fighters In Law.

"Clients love a hard fighter, and the onlookers are impressed with his zeal," says Richard D. Doyle in an article on "Law and Lawyers" in The Southern Magazine. "In my own experience I have had cases where I advised my clients not to sue because I was sure they had no chance, and although they followed my advice, instead of employing other counsel, they refused to pay a reasonable fee and in one case left me to pay the court costs. And I have seldom advised a client to compromise or submit to arbitration that I did not displease him. It requires moral courage to advise one against his inclinations, but it is sometimes a lawyer's sacred duty. Whatever may be said as to its morality or true wisdom, yet I must say I regard this aggressive and partisan spirit more conducive to modern success than profound judgment, for I have seen lawyers succeed chiefly by reason of it in whom the logical faculty was not at all conspicuous. In speaking of success, it will be observed that I do not mean the eminence of such men as Erskine, Wirt, Webster, William Pinckney, Rufus Choate and Charles O'Conor, but such success as is attained by the leading members of the bar in every town or city of the United States, who have a good practice, sometimes very lucrative, though they are unknown to fame and forgotten outside their neighborhood when they are gone."

Slept Twenty Years In a Coffin.

It is seldom that a man dies in a coffin, but that is exactly what old Barney Frickers of Alliance, O., did when he finally gave up the ghost in the fall of 1890. For more than 20 years old Barney had been haunted with the idea that he was on the verge of the grave. Every evening he declared that he would never again see the sun rise. He constantly brooded over his queer hallucination and never allowed himself to go to sleep without being carefully prepared for death and burial. Every night he robed himself in his grave clothes and solemnly laid down in his coffin and passed the night firmly believing and probably hoping that for him the day would never dawn again. Finally death came; but, grim and sly as he was, he did not find old Barney unprepared. The coffin in which this queer old character had so often awakened disappointed was of his own make and was said to have been a curiosity in itself, being literally covered with all kinds, patterns and sizes of allegorical carving.—St. Louis Republic.

Rats In the Thames.

A strange sight was seen in London at the great fire in the grain warehouses near Blackfriars' bridge. As the buildings, which were on the water's edge, were burning a black mass was seen in the river floating from the Surrey to the Middlesex side. It was composed of thousands of rats, cut off from escape on the land side. About 10,000 of them succeeded, in crossing the river, but were then unable to get up the smooth side of the Thames embankment and were carried down stream and drowned.

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and brutes by instinct.—Cicero.

Some natures are like pens—they may be driven; but others are like pencils, which are better when they are lead.

An Unteachable Man.

I have always found myself one of the most unteachable of human beings. I cannot, to this day, take in anything at second hand. I have in all cases to learn whatever I want to learn in a way of my own. It has been so with law, with languages, with Indian administration, with the machinery I have had to study in patent cases, with English composition—in short, with everything whatever.—"Life of Sir James Fitzjames Stephens."

A Short Cut.

An eccentric citizen of Philadelphia was once met by a man who asked him the way to the sheriff's office. He responded, "Every time you earn $5 spend $10."—Christian Advocate.

The code of society is stronger with some persons than that of Sinai, and many a man who would not scruple to thrust his fingers in his neighbor's pocket would forego peas rather than use his knife as a shovel.—Lowell.

It is said that there are 13 families in New York each of which has over $500,000 invested in diamonds.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6333.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

J. B. Mandel, plaintiff, vs. S. F. Cartier Van Dissel, G. J. G. Brandt, Frenada, William E. W. Keiper and The Fresno Land Company (a corporation), defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 6th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered herein and docketed on the 3d day of January, 1896, in favor of J. B. Mandel, plaintiff, and against E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, G. J. G. Brandt, William E. W. Keiper and The Fresno Land Company (a corporation), defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded January 6th, 1896, in decree book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 240 et seq., for the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty 33-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Lots hundred and thirty-six (136) and hundred and thirty-six (136 and 136) of the Fresno Colony Number Two (No. 2) lands, containing about forty (40) acres, as laid down and delineated upon the plat thereof, entitled "Amended Plat of Fresno Colony No. 2," which plat was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county on April 1st, 1892, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, January 8th, 1896.

W. S. HABGER, Commissioner.

Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. j7

Administrator's Notice of Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Uriah R. Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made on the 1st day of August, 1891, in the matter of the estate of Uriah R. Anderson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Uriah R. Anderson, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Uriah R. Anderson at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said Fresno county, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of section 24, township 15 south, range 24 east, M.D.B. and M., and also the interest of the said estate, if any, in the northeast quarter of said section, township and range east, M.D.B. and M., according to the United States government survey.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

G. N. FREMAN,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Dated January 13th, 1896. j14

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Jens H. Madsen, Jacob P. Fischer and Martin Madsen, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 3d day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered herein and docketed on the 3d day of January, 1896, in favor of the California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against said defendant Jens H. Madsen; and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered in said action and docketed on said 3d day of January, 1896, in favor of the defendant Jacob P. Fischer, on his cross-complaint in said action and against the defendant Jens H. Madsen, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said superior court, on page 240 et seq., for the sum of thirty-four hundred eighty five and 86-100 dollars, and thirty-one hundred thirty-two and 65-100 dollars, respectively, all in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon of said judgments at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgments and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seventy (67) and sixty-eight (68) of Washington Irrigated colony, being the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15) south, of range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 2d, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j4

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6773.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff vs. W. D. Grady, et al, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 30th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 7th day of January, 1896, in favor of The California Savings and Loan Society, plaintiff, and against W. D. Grady, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 408, for the sum of three thousand two hundred twenty-one and 28-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale as follows:

First: The southwest one quarter (¼) of the northwest one quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (sec. 23), township fifteen (twp. 15), south range twenty east (R. 20 E), Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Second: The northwest one quarter (¼) of the southwest one quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (sec. 23), township fifteen (twp. 15), south range twenty east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also all water ditches and water rights and privileges that are connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
W. F. COLEMAN, Trustee.
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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Goelimer, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 15th day of January, 1896, notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. 2, in the city of Fresno in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Joseph Goelimer, deceased, and for hearing the application of Tilli Goelimer for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 15th, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
[SEAL] By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.
Horace Hawes, attorney for petitioner. j16

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6382.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

J. B. Mandel, plaintiff, vs. S. F. Cartier Van Dissel, G. J. G. Brandt, William E. W. Keiper and The Fresno Land Company (a corporation), defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 3d day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered herein and docketed on the 20th day of December, 1895, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation) plaintiff, and against Gustaf Hero and Louis Elmlain, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 276 et seq., for the sum of six hundred eight and 37-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12:00 p.m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

Block seven (7) of Hero's addition to Kingsburg, and lots seven (7) to twenty-six (26) inclusive, in block five (5) of Hero's addition to Kingsburg as per map of said addition on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, and being a part of the NE¼ of section 22, township 16 south, range 22 east, M.D.B. & M., together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 6d, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j8

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. Gustaf Hero and Louis Elmlain, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 3d day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered herein and docketed on the 20th day of December, 1895, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation) plaintiff, and against Gustaf Hero and Louis Elmlain, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 276 et seq., for the sum of six hundred eight and 37-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12:00 p.m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

Block seven (7) of Hero's addition to Kingsburg, and lots seven (7) to twenty-six (26) inclusive, in block five (5) of Hero's addition to Kingsburg as per map of said addition on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, and being a part of the NE¼ of section 22, township 16 south, range 22 east, M.D.B. & M., together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 6d, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j8

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, EDA L. MINER, AN UNmarried woman made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. F. Coleman, dated December 17th 1891, and recorded December 28th, 1891, in book 139 of deeds, at page 34 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by said Eda L. Miner, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on January 24th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the courthouse door in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-seven (27), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, also all water ditches, water rights and privileges that are connected with, used, or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
W. F. COLEMAN, Trustee.
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Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, JAMES H. LONG, AND HIS wife, Susie M. Long, made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. F. Coleman, dated May 9th, 1892, and recorded January 12th, 1892, in book 159 of deeds, at page 178 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said James H. Long, and his wife Susie M. Long, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on January 24th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the courthouse door in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

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ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
W. F. COLEMAN, Trustee.
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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, state of California, will receive sealed proposals for the construction, rebuilding and restoration of the court house, injured and partially destroyed by fire on July the 29th, 1895, according to the plans and specifications submitted by John M. Curtis, and adopted by said board on the 8th day of November, 1895, and now on file in the office of the clerk of said board.

Bids will be received up to and including the 27th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Each proposal must be accompanied by coin or certified check in the sum of $5000, payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California which shall be forfeited to said county as liquidated damages, should such proposal be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board within fifteen days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall, within fifteen days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of said contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

In order to preserve uniformity, and to facilitate the award, the board has resolved to receive no bids unless made upon blank forms approved by the board, which blanks will be furnished upon application to the clerk of the board, or to John M. Curtis, architect, in San Francisco, California.

Bids must be sealed in envelopes and directed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and endorsed, "Bids for Court House Construction."

A copy of said plans and specifications may be seen in the office of said John M. Curtis, 126 Kearny street, San Francisco.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

(SEAL.) Attest:
T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk.
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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6395.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Kuhner Goldstein Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. S. Decker, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno on the 14th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 27th day of March, 1895, in favor of Kuhner Goldstein Company (a corporation), and against S. Decker, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded March 27, 1895, in decree book, volume 7 of the said Superior court, on page 293, et seq. for the sum of $1017 87, nineteen hundred seventeen and 87-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

10.45 P.M.—New Orleans Express—Daily. For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

3.50 A.M.—Express—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

2.40 P.M.—Yosemite Passenger—Daily. For Berenda, Raymond and way stations.

8.20 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

8.30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Poso on Wednesday only.

8.45 A.M.—Express (via Martinez)—Daily. For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.05 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9.30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 12.40 p.m.

5.30 P.M.—Passenger Train—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 P.M.—Los Angeles Express—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

6.58 A.M.—Sunset Limited—Thursday and Sunday. Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland, San Francisco.

4.13 A.M.—Sunset Limited — Wednesday and Sunday. For Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Saugus, Los Angeles and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 18.—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30 01
Temperature	58
Sensible Temperature	55
Humidity, per cent	81
Wind, E, (miles per hour)	9
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	67
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	58
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00.11
Total Rainfall for season, inches	2.91

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. January 19—Northern California — Fair, except rain tonight and Sunday morning; slightly cooler; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Light showers followed by fair; stationary temperature; westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The storm is about over.

Hams and bacon at Evinger's.

Pork backbones at City Market.

Bulk olives at Howland & Faris'.

Street work will soon be in order.

Board your horses—Dexter stable.

Candidates are bobbing up serenely.

Smith's Cash Store for groceries cheap.

Maple syrup and sugar at Howland & Faris'.

The county Board of Education has adjourned.

John O. Nourse, grocer, sells canned vegetables.

Dr. Russell, physician and surgeon, Garibaldi block.

The land about Red Bank is reported too wet to plow.

Trade with H. Graff & Co., 1817 to 1823 Tulare street.

Fresno county is making nearly all the butter it uses.

Smith's Cash Store is the place to get Yucca Root Soap.

March bicycles. R. G. Barton, agent. 1896 models now ready.

Scotch ball, Armory hall, Friday, the 24th. Justy's full orchestra.

Pastor Gillan's Sunday evening subject, "The Secret of Happiness."

The "Up to Date" paints carriages cheaper than anybody. 1227 J street. N. D. Gilbert.

Society of Spiritualists meets at Edgerly hall at 7.30 this evening. Admission, 10 cents. Platform tests given.

Miss Belle Levy will begin her German class in the Business College next week. Those desiring to take lessons may arrange at once.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Some one started the report that George Sontag is in Fresno. There is no truth in it. A limping drummer from Milpitas was mistaken for the Folsom convict.

The Fresno baseball team went to Porterville on last evening's train to cross bats with the nine of the latter place. Hal Freman accompanied the Fresno team to umpire the game.

No report has yet been made by the grand jury. Witnesses have been called every day and the investigations cover a wide field. Some of the members want to go home and wish "this cruel war was over."

Arrangements are being made to have Miss Helen M. Gougar, the temperance speaker and woman suffragist, deliver a lecture in this city about March 18th. The exact date and place will be made known in due time.

Will Pitts, who handles the heavy press dispatches for the REPUBLICAN, last night broke the world's record for fast work on the typewriter. He wrote 300 words a minute for eight hours, and sometimes was ten or a dozen words ahead of the telegraphic sounding board. It was a wonderful achievement. It is attributed to the fact that a native son put in an appearance at his house yesterday.

Diaries for 1896.
Complete line at C. H. Riege's.

"Citrus Fair" Interior.
Leave orders for extra copies of the "Citrus Fair" edition of the *Interior* at business office, 1058 J street, at once.

I Will Exchange
Two desirable residence lots for Fresno Loan and Savings Bank accounts. T. S. Price, 1058 J street.

Cook stoves, $6 and up. D., E. & Co.

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street.

Will Pay Top Notch
For $200 or $300 F. L. and S. Bank accounts, if presented at once.
T. S. PRICE, 1058 J street.

Pabst's Little Pops
At Wolters & Co's., 1047 I st.

Do You Know Me?
Get acquainted at the Old Palm Garden.

New bicycle repair shop; D. N. Mink, proprietor, 1030 I street.

Windmills at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s.

Gypsum and bone phosphate for lawns, at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by Webster Bros.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'saved my life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price, 75c. Sold by Webster Bros.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only 1 cent a dose; 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Webster Bros.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A Little Talk About "Ministerial Ethics."

KEEP THE TELEPHONIC GIRLS

Why the Rock Pile is Not a Success—A Year in Orphanage Affairs.

I read with a shudder of horror that Rev. D. H. Gillan had prayed over the body of one whom loving friends tenderly laid to rest in that part of the Catholic cemetery which is neither within nor quite without the pale. Over this tired body, now at rest, and on this debatable ground of Roman Catholicism, this Protestant minister dared to stand and make life's last plea to the infinite Father that He would give of His rest to the world-worn soul that had returned unto Him. The Rev. A. Garriga had issued his "permit to bury her" in this eternal half-way house between the sacred and the profane "quietly and without ceremonies." Then came this clergyman of another faith and ventured to bury her with ceremonies. And such "ceremonies!" He dared to lift his voice and say, in effect: "Thou knowest, Father, and Thou heedest. We are as little children, tottering along the path of life, but, as Thou lovest and carest for us all, so wilt Thou love and care for her who lieth here with hands enfolded." He dared to comfort those who mourned, this Protestant minister, so heedless or so ignorant was he of "ministerial ethics."

Under these atrocious circumstances, is it any wonder that "Father" Garriga impliedly, but very directly, threatens to punish the Protestant interloper if ever again he ventures to pray and act a Christian part on Roman Catholic ground, if it be "doubtful" ground. The prayer of the righteous availeth much, and it might haply be that through such a petition some "bad Catholic" might yet, on some far-off day, come home to his Father's house of many mansions, and what a reflection that would be on the "shepherd" who refused "ceremonies" at his grave! No, no; hands off and prayers off, ye Protestant clergymen! "Ministerial ethics" must prevail.

And now, Rev. D. H. Gillan, your hand, if you please. You and I do not bow at the same altar, nor could we fully agree on matters theological, but we may remember together the divine words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," and, so remembering, we will stand not so far apart, with one God whose skies bend above us all, Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile. So remembering, we will be very sure that no word of pitying love or tender petition ever went astray, whether it ascended from holy or polluted ground. So remembering, we will live above the clash of creeds and the petty controversies of little men.

So remembering, too, we will walk hand in hand with many a Roman Catholic whose love of humanity approaches in some degree the standard set by the Divine Man. For Christianity is an abstract thing, as far above creeds as God's stars are above the dust that grimes the feet of the children of earth. It knows not Protestant or Catholic more than patriotism knows Republican or Democrat or Populist. I know Roman Catholics who are represented by no narrow or unkind deed, by whomsoever committed. I think of one whose daily life is a constant reproach to my poorer manhood, as it is a constant incentive to higher living on my part. And I may truthfully say as much of Protestants I recall. We are all children of one Father, and we hope for one happiness. Why not help each other to attain it?

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The Sunset Telephone Company is preparing for a new departure. It will give telegraph as well as telephone service. The girls who now answer calls and manipulate the keyboards in the telephone offices are learning the art of sending messages by telegraph.—*As announced.*

But do not agitate yourself; you still may know the bliss
Of the gentle telephonic girl whom you would sorely miss.
You still may call the maiden up with great apparent ease
And be palsied by her haughty words: "Well, now, what number please?"
You yet may call for Stella dear to ask her to the hop
And talk, to your amazement, to the undertaker's shop.
By these and other kindred joys your soul will still be blest
And not a wave of trouble roll across your peaceful breast.

Ah, tell me not that life could spare its telephonic girls
(Say, could the rainbow spare its sheen, the ocean blue its pearls?)
I love the gentle accents that across the spaces come,
Like a nugget of pure candy in a shroud of chewing gum
I love to call for seventy-nine and hear from seventy-three;
Ah, just to guess whom I will get is fun enough for me.
Bring on your telegraphic lines 'long which the lightning whirls,
But bear in mind that we must keep the telephonic girls.

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"Billy" Pitts, who handles the lightning for the REPUBLICAN, is now the father of an elegant Native Son who was born yesterday morning. Some time ago Mr. Pitts purchased a new telegraphic code which was warranted to expedite business. It works splendidly. The baby is one of which any father would be proud, and his many friends will unite in congratulating Mr. Pitts.

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If the rock pile for hoboes is abandoned Fresno will take a retrogressive step. The principle is sound, and the supervisors viewed the matter wisely when they ordered that the prisoners should be kept continuously at the pile from morning till evening, not getting a meal till they had earned it. If this is not the best method of discouraging hoboism, it is the best method at hand, for the majority of these vagrants like dinner and dislike work about equally. Why should not the supervisors' order be enforced? I suggest, gentlemen,—and I will not be alone among the people of Fresno in the suggestion—that you attempt to have your order enforced before you give up a course of procedure which is the only thing that stands between this people and a defeat by the hobo conundrum. Enforce your order, and then if it accomplishes no good (which is not believable) it will be time to surrender, sit down and take our medicine. But your order was wise. Give it vitality.

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Ladies of the orphanage association, your first year of existence has not rounded into nothingness, nor have you labored in vain. "Whosoever giveth a cup of cold water"—You know the remainder of it, and when this cup of cold water has grown into a year of comfortable living, thanks to your kindly efforts, you may be sure that somewhere or other, your reward will come home to you. Not that you have labored for reward, other than is found in the comfortable sense of well doing, but it surely is written amid the laws which sway this universe that there is a compensation for deeds of loving kindness. Ladies of the orphanage association, many an event has been recorded in the annals of Fresno during this last year which has been more noted of men than your somewhat unostentatious work, but, considering the far-reaching possibilities that lie cryptic in every child, I doubt if a doer of us all has accomplished more for humankind than you. You are building well, but your work must still be on the foundation of the structure you would erect.

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"The mountains are white with snow."—*As noted from the Republican's observatory.*

'Tis but a veil of snowy white
The mountains wear today
To hide their faces from the light
Ere Spring shall come this way.

For when our Spring with gladness thrills
The world where winters fall,
Her bright smile lingers on the hills
Ere it has touched the vale.

Then, though the mountains love her light
And thrill with joy the while,
Each dons a veil of pearly white,
O'er dazzled by her smile.

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I present my commiseration to that eastern girl who married Arthur Funk, of Tulare, at Selma the other evening. Whatever she may be, she has married a first-class scoundrel, and never yet did happiness come out of that sort of a wedding. She has a hard road ahead of her.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

People vs. Jerome Bancroft; decree of foreclosure, filed.

People vs. Antonio Uruttia; decree of foreclosure signed.

P. Menand vs. Fred Bielenberg; judgment filed.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. Mary F. Husted et al.; statement on motion for a new trial signed and allowed.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. William Shortridge; judgment for the plaintiff.

M. Deeney vs. Maurice Trimmer; continued.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

G. A. McGuire vs. M. A. Miller; judgment for the plaintiff.

In the estate of Harry Phinney; Catherine Snowden appointed administrator.

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank vs. M. B. Curtis; judgment for the plaintiff for $29,806; John Reichman appointed commissioner.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. J. F. Byxbee; judgment for plaintiff.

In the insolvency of T. E. Hughes; M. V. Datcher appointed assignee.

In the insolvency of Nicholas Stutzman; order setting apart a homestead.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were yesterday filed in the county clerk's office as follows:

California Savings and Loan Society vs. Fernando Michel, foreclosure.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. J. M. Heiskell, foreclosure.

TO PROBE A MYSTERY

TYNDALL THE MIND READER IS IN FRESNO.

He Came at the Solicitation of Achille Fournier, Charged With Arson.

Tyndall, the mystic and mind reader is at the Grand Central. He is to give one of his famous psychic seances at Armory hall on Tuesday, but this is not his reason for being in Fresno. He is here for a philanthropic object rather than from a business point of view.

A REPUBLICAN reporter called on him at his parlors and heard the real object of his visit.

"I came up from Los Angeles in response to a letter from Achille Fournier, now awaiting a second trial on charge of setting fire to and burning several buildings in Madera a few months ago. He asked if I would come to aid him. As far as money is concerned, he said he had none, and that he hoped I would not be kept away on that account. My reply to him has not been in writing, but I have come in person, and if there is a possible chance for me to help him I will do it, but as I have not yet seen him or spoken to him, I know not what he hopes to find in me, but as I hear he is a man of some brains, he may give me some idea or impression to work on. Besides, I by my clairvoyant power may be aided. But as you know, some people can never come *en rapport* with my power. However, I will do my best."

Tyndall is much annoyed by the late failure of his committee in burying him and will describe his 48 hours of trance and some of the wonderful phenomena that occurred on the 7th of January, last, at his occult and mystic seance "The Supernatural in Nature" at Armory hall, Tuesday night. Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. he will give his great wire test at the Grand Central.

EFFECT OF INFLUENCE.

How a Young Man Obtained a Good Position.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The following conversation occurred in a store in this place, and was overheard by a clerk who was waiting on Mrs. A., a customer, when Mrs. B. came up and shook hands and asked:

"Mrs. A., what became of the young man who was visiting you from the east?"

"Oh, we gave him a letter of introduction to Mr. Mills of the railroad company, and he got a fine position."

"With the railroad company, I suppose," remarked Mrs. A.

"No, got him in as clerk of the state board of equalization."

EAR WITNESS.

SATISFIED MERCHANTS.

The Rain and Its Effect on the Great Clearance Sale.

The great January clearance sales at the White Front Stores always attract widespread attention, and this year was no exception to the rule. The stores were crowded early in the week, but when the rains came business fell off, of course. The proprietors of the White Front stores regard the rain as of more importance than their sale and are delighted with the prospects for renewed prosperity which the rains bring. They have concluded, however, to offer additional inducements in all departments during the continuance of the sale, which will run until all winter goods are sold. Positively the greatest values ever offered in Fresno are now being shown at the great January clearance sale of the White Front stores.

A Change.

There has been a change in the firm which owns that popular resort, the Bodega. Gus Abrams goes out and Mr. A. Carey will hereafter be associated with Ed. Goldsmith in the proprietorship of the place.

Keep Your Feet Dry
By getting a pair of first-class $3.50 cork-sole shoes for $2.50 during the great shoe sale at the Philadelphia shoe store, next the court house park, 1037 Mariposa.

Don't Pay Rent.
Buy a home—$500 down and balance small monthly payments. Houses well located, prices low. Address Owner, Box 8, Republican Office.

Bird cages at Donahoo, E. & Co.s.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT.

Near the Mines of Mariposa County.

THE PLANS FOR THE ENTERPRISE

H. H. Clark at the Head of the Undertaking—Description of the Work.

Mariposa county is to have an electric plant which will rank among the largest in the world. For some time the subject has been agitated, and this agitation has now taken shape, and it is claimed that within one year the wheels will be turning and the quartz mills for miles around will be driven by the water power from the Merced river.

H. H. Clark is the moving spirit in the enterprise. He is known to the people of Fresno county as a man of unusual energy and of clear business foresight. He laid out and planted the Onthout vineyard, and had charge, at different times, of other large vineyards, and orchards in this and Kings county. He now is manager of the Horshoe Bend vineyard in Mariposa county. Here the new electric plant will be located.

The dam in the Merced river will be about a mile above the boundary of the property, and one and three-quarter miles above the suspension bridge. The dam will be thirty-five feet high. In the bottom it will be only twenty feet long. At twenty-five feet high it will be thirty feet, and at thirty-five feet high on top it will be sixty-five feet in length. In the four miles which the ditch will gain from the river there is a fall of ninety-three feet, and a minimum supply of 10,000 miners' inches of water. This is sufficient to generate 1800 horse power at the dryest four months of the year. During the remaining eight months there is water to generate 3600 horse power, and the ditch and flume are to be constructed to carry the larger quantity.

The plant at present in contemplation will consist of three 600 horse-power generators, 3 generator switch board panels, 3 exciting dynamos, 4 step up and 4 step down converters, one distributing switch board panel, twenty-four miles No. 2 copper wire and a number of motors for customers. The Bend Power company will provide motors for regular consumers and lay the wires on free of cost. The charge as now arranged will be $5 per horse-power per month. The charge for power as produced by steam in the Horse Shoe district runs from $12 to $15 per horse-power. The saving in the fuel alone where a mine is just paying expenses would amount in many cases to a sum sufficient to pay a handsome dividend on the capital invested.

It is almost unnecessary to say that among mine owners the Bend company is hailed with lively satisfaction. The mines all around Coulterville are now becoming so well known that to give a list of those within a reasonable radius of the new power station would run into the hundreds. Around Hornitos and in Hunter's Valley there are mines just as numerous and just as near Horse Shoe Bend and Mr. Clark's new company will find itself in the embarrassing position not of seeking "who to supply?" but "who best to refuse?"

The ditch, flume, buildings, plant, etc., can all be constructed between now and summer, but it will be necessary to wait for the fall of the river after the snow waters have subsided next October before the dam can be built. A few weeks' work, however, can put that in position, and with wires already laid to the different mines, and with the motors in position, a few days' work will start everything running.

SURPASSED THE DIPLOMATS

The Conspiracy of the Sultan and Mohamet.

The following letter was sent to the REPUBLICAN by a merchant in this city who has been able to find out things which the diplomats of Europe have tried for months to discover, but have tried in vain:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Kindly publish the following for me in your valuable paper:

A Turkish man came into my store a few days ago, and I asked him what nationality he was and he informed me that he was a Turk. I said to him, "I am a Turk also," just to see what he had to say. "Ah!" said he, "you my brother;" and I asked him to come in and have a seat.

I informed him that the Sultan was no fool to kill Armenians. He said he did not understand. He said, that for three nights the Sultan was in a state of mesmerism; that Mohamet came to him every day these three days and said to him: "Sultan, I am Mohamet; what do you want?" The Sultan saw the universe light up. Mohamet told him: "You go and kill Armenians. You try what you can do. England, France and Russia will say nothing, you may be sure. God told me, Mohamet, I tell you, Sultan. By and bye you kill the Greeks, Germans, Americans, French and English; then kill the Russians. When this is done, then Christ wil come and the world will all be one great Turkish nation. This will be sure. God told me; I tell you." Yours truly,

JACOB.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING COMPLETES ITS WORK.

A Compliment From the County Board of Education to Miss Helen Geis.

The County Board of Education met again yesterday to conclude the unfinished work of the semi-annual teachers' examination.

Of applicants for high school certificates, the following were successful: Helen D. Geis of Fresno, C. M. Kingsley, Boulder, Colo., G. D. Hines, Selma.

Miss Helen D. Geis deserves special mention for the excellent papers and high standing in all the high school branches.

She made an average of 98 per cent, this being the highest record shown by any candidate that ever passed before the Fresno County Board of Education.

This is the result of faithful and earnest application to study for the past two and more years. In addition to her daily school duties, she has vigorously pursued a regular course of study and she well deserves the high reward which she has received at the hands of the County Board.

Some changes were made in the rules of the County Board in reference to teachers' examinations. Defining and word analysis was made a test study in place of orthography. Two sets of questions are hereafter to be submitted to applicants for certificates; one set for primary certificates and one for grammar grade. For the first, arithmetic through percentage, including business forms, and higher arithmetic for the latter.

Compel a man to loaf who has always been busy and he is as comfortable as a loafer compelled to work.

LETTER FROM KINGSBURG.

People in General and a Chicken Thief in Particular.

Lem Harp left Thursday for Yuma, Arizona, on business, and the extent of his absence is unknown.

Mrs. Alma Ball of San Francisco, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fleuelling, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight contemplate moving to San Francisco. Mr. Knight is now in the city in search of employment.

Henry Draper has been considered insane and was removed a few days since to Fresno to the county hospital in hope that medical assistance might bring back his lost reason, and the power of speech.

About two hundred mules in one drove passed through town Monday on their way to pasture. They are the property of the defunct Granger's bank of San Francisco.

Miss Davidson, our popular milliner and dressmaker, intends leaving for the city in a short time. The outlook for stylish head gear has completely collapsed and the female population is in despair, as there will be no milliner in town.

Kingsburg is the unhappy possessor of an expert chicken thief whose operations in and around town have rendered the people very unhappy. But who wouldn't be unhappy at the realization of having dozens of fine birds shipped to San Francisco or put into the neighbor's pot? Mrs. Lem Harp until recently was the proud possessor of a choice lot of chickens, but now she mourns their untimely departure. Almost every poultry yard has received a visit from the thief.

On Wednesday Billie Phillips and Miss Minnie Rhodes were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned in the evening and went directly to the bride's home, where an elegant and beautiful repast awaited their coming. The relatives and immediate friends of both families were the only guests present. The bride and groom are well known here and will make their home in Kingsburg.

SPECTATOR.

GOODFELLOW'S CONTRACT.

It Will Be Completed by the City Engineer.

Work will commence on Monday, under the directions of the city engineer, to complete the sewer contract left by Goodfellow when he took his unceremonious departure from Fresno. The men who perform the labor will be paid from funds which would have gone to the contractor had he finished the job. If anything is left it will go to those who furnished the material.

As a matter of fact, there will be about $9000 of the sewer fund remaining to the credit of the city when all the sewer contracts are finished. This will probably be divided among the several funds of the city.

THE SUPERVISORS.

NO DECISION ON THE VINCENT-HOXIE CASE.

The District Attorney Hints What the Judgment Is Likely to be.

The question of whether Assessor Vincent or Surveyor Hoxie is the proper person to make the plots or maps of blocks in the assessor's check book has been under discussion some time and a decision is now pending in Judge Webb's court. Vincent contended that he has a right to make his own check books and that it is a saving to the county. Mr. Hoxie says that the county surveyor is the only legally authorized person to prepare the books, and that there is no actual saving to the county by Vincent doing the work, as a deputy has to be hired for the purpose at $80 a month.

Things being in this state the supervisors called on District Attorney Snow to render his opinion on the matter, pending a decision in the court. Mr. Snow said that the decision of the court, which would soon be rendered, was a final ruling in the matter. It has been intimated that it will be favorable to Mr. Hoxie.

County Physician Davidson appeared before the board in reference to a charge of $12 made for conveying six patients to the county hospital in a hack, the board pointing out that the allowance had been reduced to $1 in each case. Dr. Davidson said the charge would put him rather "in a hole," but it was understood that hereafter hackmen will have to be content with $1 only, and the board refused to allow more than $6 on the bill.

For spraying trees, making soap, cleansing and purifying sinks, drains, closets and waste pipes nothing equals Red Seal Lye. Fine granulated and packed in sifting top cans.

Installation of Officers.

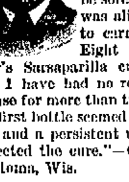
District Deputy Grand Chancellor, W. M. Barr of Sanger, assisted by Grand Master-at-Arms, Joseph Main, Friday night installed officers of Fresno Lodge 138, K. of P. as follows: C. E. R. Jovanovich, P. C.; N. P. Justy, P. C. C.; O. P. Keildeen, V. C.; R. Pilegard, P.; G. P. Futler, K. of R. and S.; John Borello, M. of F.; C. E. R. Jovanovich, M. at A.; O. Plesen, I. G.; P. Madsen O. G.

Adjudged Insane.

Peter Ansen was yesterday examined again on a charge of insanity and was ordered sent to the asylum at Stockton. The examination was held before Judge Carter, with Dr. Hayden and Dr. Dunn as examining physicians. Ansen is the man who tried to set the hospital on fire.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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For one week, or until Saturday, January 25th, the following prices will prevail:

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, two ruffles, ribbon trimming, were $1, now 65c.

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, braid trimming, were $1.25, now 85c.

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, silk embroidered, were $1.25, now $1.

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, Trilby ruffle, silk embroidered, were $2, now $1.65.

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, French Sateen, three ruffles, silk embroidered, were $3, now $2.

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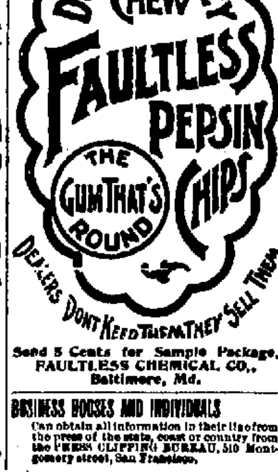

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In the daily papers and are only waiting for good weather to call and take advantage of the sale.

Fresno people know that we sell goods exactly as advertised, and that the greatest bargains are to be had at our January Clearance Sales.

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THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

A Brief Dissertation on the Laws.

THE RIGHTS OF WIVES IN COURT

Injustice Pointed Out—The Husband's Greater Liberties—Authorities Quoted.

According to a decision lately rendered by Justice Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, wives in that state are legally responsible for their husbands' debts and the support of the family. A number of brewery owners have been awaiting the outcome of the trial in Justice Brown's court, and they said after they had heard of the decision, that they would at once begin suits against the wives of their many debtors who had contracted debts and refused to pay them.

A man may limit his liability for his wife's debts to necessaries. In this state the wife can claim none of the proceeds of the sale of community property. She has no legal control over community property during the life of her husband. She cannot will any part of it at death, neither can she lawfully dispose of anything which she has earned since marriage. The husband can dispose of all community property while alive, can will away half at death, and the whole is subject to his debts and probate expenses. The husband's death puts her into probate court. She is powerless. But her death has no effect upon community property.

A husband may spend all that both earn, or make debts binding on community property; a wife can make no debts on common property, though she may have earned it all. She cannot legally sell a horse or a cow, though she may have earned them, or will one cent to her children. It may be drunk up or gambled away. She has no redress. Her earnings, her clothes, her baby, her person are his and he is to supply clothes and food at his own discretion. He may choose any reasonable place or mode of living, and the wife must conform thereto, so says section 156 of the civil code. Section 157 says: "Community property is not liable for the contracts of the wife unless secured by a pledge executed by the husband."

Single women have the same property rights as men; so have wives over their "separate estate," which must have been theirs at marriage, or have been acquired by gift, devise or decent, but they must be careful to keep it "separate," for unless "specified," property is assumed to be "community" and the husband can easily appropriate it.

In California the law gives neither husband nor wife "dower or courtesy;" neither is obliged to give separate property to the other at death, and labor on the other's separate property gives no claim except for service. Either is obliged to support the other from separate property if the other is incapable of self-support and there is no community property.

Section 156 says "the husband is the head of the family," and "the father of a legitimate, unmarried, minor child is entitled to its custody, services and earnings." If a child is not legitimate the mother can have the custody, care and earnings of such children and there will be no trouble or dispute about it on the part of the father, as there is no law to give him an illegitimate child. What a grand and all-wise law that is which gives an illegitimate child one parent and also provides a punishment for her if she deserts it!

The age of consent in California is 14 years; stealing domestic animals worth over $50 is grand larceny, a state prison offense, and beating a wife or keeping a house of ill fame is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine out of common property. "Rebranding a pig to prevent identification is punishable by state prison not less than one or more than five years." He who rebrands your pig and he who abducts your daughter for prostitution may occupy adjoining cells in state prison for the same time, and both may be discharged from state prison a little before the stated time, that they may not be disfranchised, but be able to make laws for your daughters, wives and mothers.

Justice Brown says: "I based my decision on similar decisions rendered under similar laws in Iowa, Illinois and California."

When the men of Utah, under the recent enabling act, elected a convention to form a state constitution, woman suffrage was restored by an overwhelming majority. All four parties had previously declared in its favor in their state conventions. "There is no instance on record where woman suffrage, once conceded, has ever been repealed by the voters."

In Massachusetts a married woman is now an independent person from her husband; she has a right to employ her time in earning money on her separate account; all she need do is to record a certificate of the fact. She does not have to give a lawyer $50 to become "sole trader."

When a woman, in San Francisco or anywhere else, gets up in public and declares "if women vote" it will bring discord into the family, I think they had better post themselves a little before they try to instruct others.

We have one state where women have been voting for twenty-five years, and in that state there are only one-third as many divorces according to the population as in any other state in the Union.

I never knew of a divorce without discord. As for two heads to a family, there never was and never will be a well regulated family without two heads.

My brain power may be very small,
No matter, it is mine
And from the hand of Nature's God
I caught the spark divine,
And be the talents one or ten
Committed to my care,
He only asks that worthily
I use and prize my share.

And, brother man, with heavier brain
And foot of mightier weight,
And more capacious stomach, too,
Than that which feeds your mate,
You represent just one, no more,
And reason makes it plain,
That he who claims and stands for two
Shows more of cheek than brain.

The superior court of South Dakota, holds that a wife although living with her husband, is sometimes the head of the family, when from infirmity, misfortune, or dissipation, he is no longer able to provide for the family or himself and the responsibility is shifted to the shoulders of the wife. It is clear that the intention of the statute was to protect the family.

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PERSONAL.

I. McHolme of San Jose, is in Fresno.

I. O. Terry is down from San Francisco.

James Cottle was in from his ranch yesterday.

J. G. Ferguson came in from Clovis last evening.

Frank P. Wickersham has returned to San Francisco.

C. R. Harwood is among the San Franciscans in Fresno.

F. H. Chappell of Oleander paid this city a visit yesterday.

Judge J. Fairweather of Reedley was in the county seat yesterday.

E. S. Valentine has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

D. J. Guggenheim went to the bay city on this morning's early train.

George S. Allen is registered at the Hughes from the Pacific metropolis.

W. R. Mackintosh, representing the San Francisco *Call*, is in Fresno in the interest of his paper.

Robert T. Devlin, a Sacramento attorney, was in Fresno yesterday on business before the superior court.

George Bickel, the popular and handsome hack driver, went to San Francisco this morning to spend a brief vacation.

M. Traves of Montreal, Canada, is visiting his son, Charles E. Traves, in Fresno. Mr. Traves had not seen his father since leaving his home in Canada twenty-five years ago.

Dougal Baird of Baird Bros. left on Saturday morning's train for Brentwood, Contra Costa county, in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his daughter Janet, Mrs. F. M. Luchsinger.

A Rehearing.

Attorney Preston of the Valley road has secured a new hearing in the case before the supreme court concerning the franchise for the road in the corporate limits of Fresno.

TOO MUCH WHISKY.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL ALFORD SUFFERS.

He Tries to Prevent a Robbery and is Mistaken for a Robber Himself.

A fracas occurred in the City Bakery last night about 10 o'clock in which Deputy United States Marshal Bart Alford figured. The trouble was not brought on by any evil intentions, but by a misapprehension.

The deputy marshal had been around town during the evening and was standing in front of the Tivoli saloon when he noticed three men, one of whom was struggling with the others in the dark alley across the street between Hermann's clothing store and the Grand Central hotel.

The officer rushed into the alley thinking that a robbery was being committed. The fact of the case was that two men were taking to the train a friend who was much the worse for liquor. He had a ticket for Los Angeles. He had stumbled into a hole in the alley and it was the efforts of the two men in getting him to his feet that the deputy marshal took for evidences of robbery.

When the officer came up he drew his pistol, intending to arrest the supposed robbers. The two men who had charge of the third were much surprised, and one of them who was peering down the barrel of Alford's gun wanted "fair play" shown, he not knowing who Alford was. The matter was argued back and forth, and meantime the two men picked up their friend and went back through the alley and into the City Bakery through the rear entrance. The deputy marshal followed them into the bakery, and as he entered he pulled his pistol again.

One of the men called the attention of Jake Morss, the cook, to the deputy marshal and his pistol. Morss did not know who the officer was, and he in turn thought the stranger had come in to "stand up the house." He placed one of his trusty right swings on Alford's face, flooring him. Morss then took the pistol away from him. The deputy marshal was allowed to rise, and he promptly pulled another pistol. He was again knocked down and the second pistol was taken from him. Alford gave up, acknowledging that three to one was too many for him. He was ejected from the bakery into the alley. He was afterwards accompanied home by Officer Henry Russell.

AN ABRUPT COURTSHIP.

How an English Methodist Preacher Wooed and Was Accepted.

"A good story is told of an English minister who lived about 70 years ago," said Uncle Dave. "We may call him Smith, and he was a bachelor. He resisted many persuasions to marry, which his friends were constantly making, until he had reached a tolerably ripe age, and he himself began to feel the need of or at least began to have new ideas of the comfort of being nursed with woman's gentle care. Shortly after entering one of the circuits a maiden lady, also of ripe years, was strongly recommended to him, and his friends again urged that he would better get married, representing that the lady named would not refuse to accept him, notwithstanding his eccentricities.

"'Do you think tho?' said the dominie, for he had a very perceptible lisp. 'Then I'll go and thee her.'

"He was as good as his word. His ring at the doorbell was answered by the serving maid. 'Ith Mith P. within?' briskly but calmly asked the lover. 'Yes, sir. Will you kindly walk in?' 'No, I thank you. Be kind enough to thay to Mith P. that I with to thpeak to her a moment.' Miss P. appeared and repeated the invitation to walk in.

"'No, thank you. I'll thoon explain my bithneth. I'm the new Methodist preacher. I'm unmarried. My friends think I'd better marry. They recommend you for a wife. Have you any objections?'

"'Why, really, Mr. Sm—'

"'There, don't anther now. Will call thith day week for your reply. Good day.'

"On that day he appeared at the door of Miss P.'s residence. It was promptly opened by the lady herself.

"'Walk in, Mr. Smith.'

"Can't indeed, ma'am. Pleath anther me. Yeth or no?"

"'Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious matter. I should not like to get out of the way of Providence'—

"'I perfectly understand you, Mith P. We will be married thith day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleath be ready, ma'am.'

"He called on that day week at that hour. She was ready. They were married and lived happily several years." —Boston Herald.

The word sunny borrowed its original significance from astrology. It described a person born under the influence of the sun, this luminary being supposed to exercise a beneficial influence on the character of the individual.

THE OCCULT WORK.

Local Spiritualists Still Enthusiastic.

MEDIUMS QUITE PLENTIFUL

The List Ends with Slater and Tyndall—Impressions of an Investigator.

Some three months ago a notice appeared in these columns to the effect that the Spiritualists of Fresno had effected an organization at Edgerly hall, and that there were probably 500 persons in this city who openly or secretly believed in Spiritualism. It was added that these believers might be found scattered through the churches, as well as on the outside. The publication attracted considerable notice at the time, and finding its way into the San Francisco papers, the organization immediately attracted to this town a number of professional mediums, faith healers, etc.

Interest in the subject of Spiritualism or occultism received rather a rude shock by the palpable ignorance or inefficiency of some of the visiting mediums, and the meetings—largely attended at first—grew gradually less attractive. But the fact that two men of national reputation, like John Slater and Alex McIvor Tyndall, have made a visit to Fresno within the past three days, shows that the town is credited, on the outside, with a lively interest in the subject.

A representative of the REPUBLICAN who has attended a number of seances at different times and has conversed freely with both Tyndall and Slater, found little cause for surprise in the fervid denunciation which the Rev. S. M. Martin, the evangelist, heaped on spiritualism two or three evenings ago. The occasion came up on the day prior to Slater's appearance at Armory hall. Among the queries in the box at the revival meeting in the Adventist church was one asking for the evangelist's opinion of spiritualism in general and John Slater in particular. Mr. Martin was not mystical in his reply. He called spiritualism deviltry pure and simple, and denounced the whole tribe of mediums and occultists as heartily as did John Wesley a century ago when he said that the Bible stood or fell by witchcraft, and that the Mosaic idea of dealing with the business was the correct one.

It is to be observed that since the spiritualists have organized in Fresno there has been a sharp conflict in their ranks on one point. A number of believers in spiritualism cling to the Bible and the accepted principles of Christian faith, claiming that in the days of Christ and the apostles mediumistic powers were developed to an unusual degree, evidence of which is furnished by innumerable passages in the epistles, wherein the word spirit occurs under plain conditions. On the other hand there are a large number of spiritualists who reject Christianity and the Bible in toto, claiming that spiritualism is a more reasonable and a higher moral guide than is to be found in either the Old or the New Testament.

It is scarcely surprising that an evangelist of Mr. Martin's aggressive character and pronounced views should, under these circumstances, make a sweeping condemnation of the whole business. To him a spiritualist is either a half-hearted Christian or an infidel warring insidiously against the churches.

As a matter of fact it would seem pretty clearly established that the mediums who have visited this city have scarcely scrupled to disguise their views that spiritualist can get along very well without Christianity. A few of the lecturers have openly denounced from the platform the Bible and its teachings, but they met with no great encouragement, the general feeling of the spiritualists being to avoid religious controversy altogether and "stick to business."

It is interesting to compare the views of men like Slater and Tyndall as to the powers which they undoubtedly possess, and which a number of others claim to possess. Fresno has been liberal in its patronage of mediums, with the single exception of Slater, who would probably have done just as well as the rest if he had stayed. Fred Bell, who was here a few months ago, made a nice little sum to start him on his trip around the world. Tyndall claims that during his last visit he received calls from nearly 1000 persons. The cheap mediums and fakirs who tell the past, present and future in a trance for sums varying from 25 cents to a dollar, must have done pretty well as long as their popularity lasted, which was anywhere from a week to three weeks.

Slater's definition of his powers is simplicity itself. He says he does not know; that is all. He laughs at the names given to the unknown force—clairvoyance, clairaudience, odyle, telepathy, hypnotic suggestion and the like. As he explains it, the faculty has been in his family for generations like the Scotch "second sight." He says he has, since he was 4 years old, been accustomed to have a voice easily recognizable at all times make the communications which so puzzle the skeptical by their fulfilment.

"When the Oceanic ran down the City of Chester in San Francisco bay in 1888," said Slater, "I was in the Merchants Exchange, and I described the collision to persons then present, more than half an hour before the event occurred. On another occasion I was about to board the cars at New Orleans when the voice said to me: 'Dont go on that train.' I stayed behind, and that train was wrecked with a loss of thirty lives."

It is a noteworthy point that Slater only hears, and Tyndall only sees. A spiritualist would say that the one is clairaudiant and the other clairvoyant. Some mediums lay claim to both these gifts.

Slater expressed the opinion that Tyndall, like Irving Bishop, executes most of his feats by muscle reading. Minute involuntary tremors, unperceptible to grosser perceptions, become perceptible to the fine perception of Tyndall and in this way the committeeman whose hand is on the mystic's shoulder or is in his grasp unconsciously leads the mystic to the object sought. Tyndall flatly denies this, claiming that he really sees the object, and that his wire tests plainly show that there is no muscle reading in the matter.

Dr. Schlesinger was one of the most interesting mediums that visited this town the past year. One of his most familiar performances was to get his visitor or consultant to write a half a dozen names on a sheet of paper with the stipulation that one should be that of a deceased person. The names were separated, rolled up and thrown into a hat. In every case Dr. Schlesinger would pick out the dead person, and would sometimes indulge the visitor with a brief message from the departed one.

It is not within the purpose or compass of this article to go into the exposure of fraudulent mediums or the traveling fakirs, who, when giving "platform tests" make known to their dupes that there is a message for them which can only be given in private, and of course for a fee. The real believers in spiritualism, who form quite a strong little band, have latterly been sifting the wheat from the chaff in the matter of mediums, very energetically.

It is admitted even by those investigators who have never been much more than half convinced by the manifestations at spirit meetings held in this city that there is a fascination about the thing which is sure to cause a person who has gone once to go again. It is the same with private visits to mediums. The element of hypnotic suggestion or control may operate in the case, but the fact remains that a person who has paid one visit to a medium is seldom contented till a second visit has been paid. The next step is the habit of consulting mediums, every fresh arrival being eagerly consulted to test his or her powers. The amount of money spent in this way would be a perplexing revelation to many a hard working man.

LAST CENTURY HIGHWAYMEN.

When They Went to the Scaffold, Titled Ladies Wept For Them.

The gentleman of the road was long the terror of the highway between Kensington and Knightsbridge. As late as the year 1790 a detachment of light horse was employed to patrol nightly from Hyde park corner to the former place. Foot passengers waited until a party could be made up sufficiently strong for mutual protection, a bell being rung when a start was deemed prudent. An extract from Lady Cowper's diary in 1715 speaks volumes:

"I was at Kensington, where I intended to stay as long as the camp was in Hyde park, the roads being so secure by it that one might come from London at any time in the night without danger, which I did very often."

The romance which such writers as Ainsworth have given to the highwaymen is not so highly colored as may be supposed. During his brief term of office he was a man of note, the darling of the fair sex, the hero of play and ditty. He danced at Ranelagh and dined at the clubs with impunity, and when at last he became notorious enough to be worth apprehension he passed in triumphal procession from Newgate to Tyburn, dressed in the newest fashion, bowing gracefully to the windows, where ladies of position shed real tears of grief, and gayly quaffing a farewell cup with admiring friends of his own sex.

The courtly McLean—grocer and gallant—made Hyde park his chief scene of action. Here on a November night in 1749 he nearly put an end to Horace Walpole himself. That gentleman's coach was stopped by McLean and his accomplice, Plunket, as he was returning from Holland House. A pistol, accidentally going off, grazed the skin under his eye, and stunned him. "The ball went through the top of the chariot, and if I had sat an inch nearer to the left side must have gone through my head." But he freely forgave the fascinating scoundrel, when the law at last intervened.

He writes: "My friend McLean is still the fashion. Have not I reason to call him my friend? He says if the pistol had shot me he had another for himself. Can I do less than say I will be hanged if he is?" He gives an amusing description of the rush that was made to see the condemned man in Newgate. Three thousand people visited him in his cell on the first Sunday after the sentence, so that he fainted twice from the heat. The noble members of White's came in a body. Lady Caroline Petersham and other ladies of title wept over him and uttered broken words of comfort. "Some of the brightest eyes were at this time in tears."—Atalanta.

WAS PARADISE AT THE NORTH POLE?

Many Geologists Contend That the Garden of Eden Was In the Arctic Regions.

In an interesting and highly instructive article Edward S. Martin, in the Ladies' Home Journal, reviews the numerous theories advanced by scientists in the endeavor to solve the perplexing problem as to the exact location of the site of the garden of Eden. After sifting the theories the writer concludes that the question is no nearer answered than it was 2,000 years ago, and that there are no present indications that the matter will ever be definitely settled by any man. To one of the latest and most ingenious theories Mr. Martin thus refers:

The north pole will seem at first thought of the average investigator the most unlikely site on earth for paradise to have occupied. Nevertheless several sober and thoughtful books and pamphlets have been written in support of the north pole's pretensions. The north pole nowadays is bitter cold, but it has not always been so. Geologists tell us that the earth was excessively hot when it first began its course—much too hot to admit of the presence of any living creatures, except, perhaps, a salamander. As it grew cooler vegetation began on it, and then it began to be peopled, first with fishes, and then with birds and beasts, finally with man.

The first spot on earth to get cool enough to use was the north pole. In the process of time it got too cold, but there must have been a long period when the polar region was the most comfortable part of the world. During this period, many eminent geologists believe, there existed around the north pole a continent now submerged, and that on that continent our progenitors were comfortable in their first home. It is known with entire certainty that the polar region was once warm enough for tropical vegetation to grow there. There was light enough also for such vegetation—abundant light, indeed, for all uses and plenty for primeval man. Geology tells us that man might have lived at the north pole.

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Order to Show Cause.

Superior court, Fresno county.
Estate of A. W. Peirce, deceased.

UPON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Joanna P. Peirce, one of the executrices of the will of A. W. Peirce, deceased, praying that the executrices of said will be authorized, empowered and directed to mortgage certain real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Section 10, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8; the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, all in township 12 south, of range 21 east, M.D.B and M.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled court on the 21st day of February, A.D 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., in department 2 of said court, to show cause if any they have, why the said real property should not be mortgaged as prayed for, for the sum of $4300, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars. Done in open court January 16th, 1896.

STANTON L. CARTER,
j17 Judge of Superior court, Fresno county.
j19oaw

Fancher Creek Nursery.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY SOLD to his son George C. Roeding, all his interest in and to the business carried on in Fresno county under the name and style of the Fancher Creek Nursery, together with all assets and liabilities. Parties indebted to the same are requested to settle without delay, and all claims should be presented immediately. Thanking all customers for their patronage I solicit a liberal continuance on behalf of my successor. F. ROEDING,
Proprietor of the Fancher Creek Nursery.
Fresno, December 27th, 1895.

With reference to the foregoing the undersigned begs to inform all customers and the public generally that the business of the Fancher Creek Nursery will be continued by him in the same manner as heretofore, and for his sole account. GEO. C. ROEDING.
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Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Lum Yow retires from business as partner in Hop Hing & Co's store, No 1119 Tulare street, Fresno, Cal., on January 11th, 1896, at noon, Hop Hing & Co, having purchased Lum Yow's interest in the firm above named. All debts against Lum Yow are to be paid by himself, Hop Hing & Co. not being responsible for same. HOP HING & CO.,
LUM YOW.
Fresno, January 8th, 1896. 1816

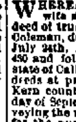
Assessment Notice.

Briggs Canal Co., location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Briggs Canal Co., held on January 11th, 1896, an assessment of $5 per share was levied upon the outstanding capital stock of this corporation payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary of the corporation above named, at the residence of the secretary or at the Fresno National bank, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3d day of March, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 4th day of April, 1896, at 2 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. E. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Residence 2 miles NW of Fowler. j17oaw



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Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, GEORGE B. OTIS AND HIS wife Elizabeth R. Otis, made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated March 15th, 1894, and recorded July 24th, 1894, in book 159 of deeds, at page 450 and following, records of Fresno county, state of California; also recorded in book 50 of deeds at page 261 and following, records of Kern county, state of California, on the 20th day of September, 1894, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of three certain promissory notes made by George B. Otis and Elizabeth R. Otis, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes together with the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said notes, the undersigned as such trustees will on February 29th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and in the county of Kern, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) east; also the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east; also fractional northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and fractional northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and south half of the northeast quarter of section one (1) in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-one (21) east; also the northeast quarter of section eight (8), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine (9) in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, all in Fresno county, state of California; also the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter; the south half of the south half of the southeast quarter; the south fifty-three and one-third (53 1/3) acres of the north half of the southeast quarter, and two 87-100 (2 87-100) acres in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section four (4), township twenty-eight (28) south, range twenty-six (26) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Kern county, state of California; also all water rights and water ditches, water contracts and privileges now in anyway appertaining to, used, or connected with said lands, excepting therefrom five (5) acres in Fresno county, reconveyed January 7th, 1893.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee,
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank will be held at its banking room in the city of Fresno, California, on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

E. F. BERNHARD, Vice President.
CORA D. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary j5tf

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate

WHEREAS, WILLIAM E. BROWN, AND HIS wife, Nellie P. Brown, made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated April 12th, 1892, and recorded April 23d 1892, in book one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of deeds, at page one hundred and forty-two (142) and following, records of Fresno county, state of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of four (4) certain promissory notes made by the said William E. Brown and Nellie P. Brown, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said notes, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on the 29th day of February 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township sixteen (16), south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches, water rights and privileges that are now connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee,
j10 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.